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Senate okays creation of port authorities

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill authorizing establishment of a port authority in St. Louis, Kansas City and other areas on navigable streams in the state was approved by the Missouri Senate Friday and returned to the House.

The measure, a substitute for a House-passed bill, mandates establishment of the St. Louis Port Authority and provides for automatic state approval of a Kansas City Port Authority upon application.

Other counties and cities in the state could apply for establishment of a port authority. Approval of the Department of Transportation would be required.

The port authorities would be locally controlled.

In evening, the Senate took up a combination maternal health care-hospital aid bill, but after some maneuvering it was laid over until today.

The bill combines a maternal health care provision aimed at preventing mental retardation with a bill to provide subsidies for hospitals.

It was thought to be dead last week, after the Senate Budget Control Committee failed to approve it. However, the committee passed it earlier this week.

After taking up the measure Sen. Larry Marshall, R-Columbia, introduced the separate maternal health care bill as a substitute with the request that the combined measure be laid over until Friday.

After some discussion between Sen. Edward Linehan, D-St. Louis and Marshall, Linehan agreed to delay consideration of the combined bill.

Linehan accused Marshall of introducing the separate maternal health care bill at the request of Gov. Christopher S. Bond and cautioned him that if the maternal health care bill was defeated, Marshall would know where the fault was.

Bond favors the maternal health care bill but opposes hospital aid, a bill favored by most big city Democrats.

An amendment attached to a bill allowing licensing of trucks on a prorated basis rather than for a full year, would require that the receipts for personal property taxes contain the number of vehicles on which taxes were paid.

Renewal of licenses could not then be made for more vehicles than appear on the receipt.

It will now be returned to the House for acceptance of Senate amendments.

Earlier, a bill giving pay raises to all circuit court and state courts of appeals judges court reporters and magistrates was passed.

The bill, approved 26-2, with Sens. James Noland, R-Osage Beach, and Raymond Howard, D-St. Louis, voting against, goes back to the House.

It made salary changes in the House bill and a Senate committee substitute. Those bills gave raises to state Supreme Court judges of $4,500 apiece but the new bill deletes any increase for them.

Nearly all the state's judges got increases two years ago and the Internal Revenue Service brought suit because the increase was beyond a 5.5 per cent federal guideline. The raises were eventually paid.

The bill raises the pay for appeals court judges from $30,000 a year to $33,500, circuit court judges from $28,000 to $31,500, and judges of the St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction from $26,000 to $29,500.

The city of St. Louis would pay $17,500 of the criminal court judges' salaries and the state would pay the rest.

Court reporters would receive an increase to $15,000 from $12,000, and magistrates, whose salaries are scaled according to types of counties, would get an $800 increase.

The Senate refused to accept House changes in a bill doubling to $200 million the bonded indebtedness for the Missouri Housing Development Commission and asked for a conference with the House. The commission sells bonds for housing developments.

The Senate refused, 15-12, to withdraw its amendment saying the commission cannot make changes in rules on bond sales and project approvals without getting legislative approval.

Sen. Emory Melton, R-Cassville, said legislative bodies were abrogating their authority and "letting bureaucrats run this state."

He said over the years, the legislature had "frittered away," its powers to superpowerful boards that can deny information to legislators.

The Senate sponsor, Edward Linehan, D-St. Louis, said the Housing Development Commission had not abused its authority.

Approved and sent to the governor was a bill to add a judge apiece to the Kansas City and Springfield districts of the state courts of appeal.

Also approved and sent back to the House was a conference committee report changing the state's antitrust law. It goes to the governor if the House approves the report. The conference committee bill sets a $50,000 penalty for violation of the antitrust laws compared with $500 under the old law and sets up a revolving fund for the attorney general to prosecute violators and receive 10 per cent of the fines.

A House conference committee agreed to drop county recorders, judges and the state Tax Commission from a pay raise bill for county assessors. The Senate accepted the conference report and when the House does, it will go to the governor.

Sent to the governor were bills putting the Boat Commission employes under the merit system and giving them raises, and allowing the Board of Training Schools to grant an easement to the city of Boonville for a road.

Kennett man held in death

KENNETT — Robert Franklin Oakley, 49, of Kennett was held in Dunklin County Jail Friday in connection with the Thursday night shooting death of 29- year- old David T. Chandler of Kennett.

The shooting occurred at 10:45 p.m. at Oakley's mobile home, next door to Chandler's, according to Dunklin County Sheriff Juston Huggins.

Huggins said Chandler was shot following an argument between the two men. Chandler allegedly knocked on Oakley's door about 9:45 p.m. and accused him of looking out his window at Chandler and his girl friend.

An argument followed, ending with Oakley allegedly shooting Chandler.

Huggins said Chandler never entered Oakley's home and Oakley never stepped outside the door.

Chandler died at 11:15 p.m. in Dunklin County Memorial Hospital from a single bullet which entered the lower center of the neck and passed out of the body through the lower right shoulder. He was shot with a .32 caliber revolver.

Huggins said Oakley was still at the trailer when he arrived.

Chandler's body was taken to McDaniel Funeral Home in Kennett.

Kennett police assisted with the investigation, according Huggins. The mobile homes were located just outside the city limits.



Highway work

Highway work crews were busy Friday restructuring the intersection of Highway 62 and Route B east of Bertrand. The curves that made up the intersection are being replaced with a "T" junction and stop signs. Work crews also laid surface coating and sand on Highway 62 between Miner and Bertrand. (Daily Standard photo)

2 charged in theft of tractor

NEW MADRID -- Accessory to the fact charges were filed Thursday against two Portageville men, Kenneth Riddle and Houston Lafferty, stemming from a theft on Jan. 19 of a tractor valued at $5,500 and owned by Metts Hawkins of Portageville Route One.

They are accused of feloniously aiding and assisting unknown persons in the disposal and sale of the tractor.

The men are being held under bonds of $25,000 each and are scheduled to appear in Magistrate Court Monday before Judge Leo Hedgepeth.

McCoy Watson of 311 N. Clinton, Malden, was bound over to Circuit Court for trial on a charge of exhibiting a dangerous and deadly weapon, a rifle, in a rude and threatening manner before Louis Nelson of Parma on April 19. Watson has been released under $500 bond.

Robert Morgan Marshal of Conran posted $500 bond and is scheduled to appear Monday on a third offense of driving while intoxicated. He pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while his license is revoked. No trial date has been set.

Larry S. Kenkel of Chaffee Route one was fined $50 and ordered to make restitution on an insufficient funds check for $46.35 issued to Delta Auto Parts of Portageville.

Denzell Elie Poyner paid a $45 fine on charges of careless and imprudent driving and driving without a license. Ivan Trebune Kirkman was assesed a $40 fine on a charge of careless and imprudent driving by failure to yield right of way; and William Dale Lewis was fined $25 for careless and imprudent driving.

Fined $25 each on a speeding charges were Alene Edra Barnhouse, Kenneth Marion Gooch and Milas Rex Mainord. Others paying speeding fines were Johnny Milton Wilson, $20; Shannon Russell, $22; Elisha Steven Pullen, $27; and James Henry Riddick, $30.

Other motor vehicle violations and fines included: Debra Ann Campbell, no vehicle license and no vehicle inspection, $25; Scott Keith McCarroll, expired vehicle license, $20; and Jerry Reece, failure to cover load. $20.



Chamber elects directors

Chamber of Commerce President Barney Webster congratulates new directors of the chamber following Friday night's Annual Chamber of Commerce dinner in East Prairie. From left are Webster; Dr. Harry Goddard of Kennett, featured speaker; Ron Seals and Carey Johnson, who were elected to the board of directors for three year terms. (Daily Standard photo)

Bootheel income below average

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of articles on family incomes, education and characteristics in Missouri, especially in the Bootheel counties of Mississippi, New Madird, Scott and Stoddard. The information for the articles was gathered from material prepared by the University of Missouri-Columbia.)

Family incomes in Missouri average $8,914 in 1970--$676 less than the national average, according to information released by University of Missouri-Columbia.

Families in only eight Missouri counties actually average that much income. The other 106 counties were below the median income, including Mississippi, Stoddard, Scott and New Madrid counties, as well as others in the Bootheel.

In a six-county Bootheel area that includes those four, plus Dunklin and Pemiscot counties, the median family income was $5,479 in 1970. In the four-county area,, the median family income were: Scott, $7,288; Mississippi, $4,933; New Madrid, $4,672; and Stoddard, $5,667. These facts are based on 1970 census information.

Both poverty and wealth are concentrated in specific areas of the state: the poverty in the southern part and the wealth in the urban areas along the Missouri River.

The heaviest concentration of families in poverty is in the southern part of the state; namely, the South Central, Bootheeel Ozark Foothills areas. In some parts of these areas, almost 30 per cent of the families have incomes under $2,000.

The lowest family median, $3,858, was found in Ripley County.

The "richest" eight counties are those that include the cities of Kansas City, St. Louis, Jefferson City and Columbia. St. Louis County had the highest median family income--$12,392.

Seventeen of Missouri's counties had median family incomes of less than $5.000.

The next article in the series will discuss family income characteristics in the Bootheel counties in more detail.

3 sentenced in Circuit Court

BENTON-- Jackie Drake pleaded guilty Thursday in Circuit Court to charges of burglary and stealing and was sentenced to three years in custody of the State Department of Corrections on each charge. The sentences will run concurrently.

Gerald Simpson was sentenced to prison for two years after he pleaded guilty to charges of forgery.

After pleading guilty to charges of writing a $1.39 bogus check to Larry Lindsey on Dec. 22, 1973, Harold Ray Smith was sentenced to one year in Scott County Jail.

Silas Hunt was placed on probation for two years under the supervision of the Department of Parole after he pleaded guilty to a Dec. 30, 1973 charge of stealing personal property from Randy Jones.

Velton Taylor pleaded guilty to charges of aiding a fugitive to avoid apprehension, and was placed on supervised probation for three years.

Trial was set for June 4 for Robert Lee Williams after he pleaded not guilty to a Feb. 16 first- degree murder charge in connection of the slaying of Jessie Cauldwell.

Janie Messmer pleaded not guilty to a charge of forgery and trial was set for June 25.

Trial was set for June 25 for Bobby Dover after he pleaded guilty to charges of stealing personal property from Hale Auction Co. on March 26.

A case against Michael Booker, who is charged with stealing personal property from Hosea Cantrell, was continued until May 9.

A case against Larry Johnson, who is charged with writing a $20 bad check to Quick Sak, was also continued until May 9.

Army researchers develop cheap gas

NATICK, Mass. (AP) — Army researchers said Friday they have developed a process that could turn cow manure, table scraps and trees into ethanol, a cheap auto fuel that can be blended with the gasoline in a car.

The process uses paper, trash, stable leavings—anything that's made of animal or plant fibers—and turns them into a sugar called glucose. That is fermented into ethyl alcohol, or ethanol.

Then the cheaply produced ethanol is blended with gasoline into a clean-burning fuel that will run automobiles, researchers say.

Leo Spano, manager of the pollution abatement program at the U.S. Army Laboratory here says the process is "technically feasible and practically achievable on a very large scale by 1980."

In Washington, Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said "This process can cut the cost of ethanol from $1 a gallon to 20 cents a gallon."

Spano said that estimate could be a little optimistic. "As a ballpark figure, I would say around 35 cents a gallon would be a good figure, but it could be lower. He could be right."

"This process has been worked on from the standpoint of pollution abatement to convert pollutants, such as trash and other organic material, into some useful products," Spano said. "And because of the energy shortage, we thought perhaps converting the glucose into a clean-burning fuel, it would be blended with gasoline to extend our petroleum reserves."

Ethyl alcohol can take the place of as much as one-third of the fuel in a tank of gasoline without having any affect on the car, Spano said. "Because the heating value of alcohol is slightly lower than gasoline, the emissions from the exhaust would be much cleaner."

Engineers at the Army lab have built a working model of a plant that changes fiber into sugar. Fungus is used as a catalyst to speed up the process.

$200 in tools stolen

BENTON-- Norris Edwards of Sikeston Route four reported to the Scott County Sheriff's department Friday that tools valued at approximately $200 were stolen Tuesday from his truck which was parked in his garage.

Investigation is being conducted by Deputy Bud Jones.

It's inside...

Streaking could help weight control says Dr. Laurence M. Hursh, National Dairy Council consultant, turn to ... page 5.

Reports show common herbicides running short. For farm news turn to ... pages 6 and 7.

For next week's high school sports schedule turn to ... page 8.

...and outside

A chance of showers and thundershowers late tonight or Sunday night, more likely Sunday. Low tonight around 60. High today and again Sunday in the 80s.

The high Friday was 76.

Sunset today ..... 7:44 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow. .6:08 a.m.

The moon, at perigee today, sets tomorrow at-- 1:12 a.m.

Visible Planets
(their mean distances from the sun)

Venus..... ..67.2 million miles.
Mars .....141.5 million miles.
Jupiter....483.4 million miles.
Saturn ..... 886 million miles.

National Guard to hear POW

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Approximately 750 officers and their wives are expected to gather tonight to hear former Navy fighter pilot Charles Plumb recount his experiences as a prisoner of war in a North Vietnamese prison camp.

The talk will be during a banquet in the Arena Building. As part of the 27th annual conference of the Missouri National Guard Association.

Plumb was shot down May 19, 1967 and spent the next six years in a prison camp in Hanoi. He was released in February 1973.

He is the author of a book, "I'm No Hero," describing his experiences.

While a prisoner, Plumb was active in underground communications and for two years served secretly as his prison unit's chaplain.

Since his release, he has spoken to more than 200 groups across the country.

California Gov. Ronald Reagan, also invited to address the group, will be unable to attend.

Jaycee festival begins May 6

The Jaycee spring festival is scheduled May 6 to 11 at Kingsway Plaza Mall.

The annual six -day festival is a money -raising project for Jaycee community activities. the carnival and booths will be open every evening that week and all day Saturday. Jaycee members will operate the booths.

Tool box stolen from truck

Bob Kindle of 1633 Matthews St. reported to police at 11:38 a.m. Friday that a tool box had been stolen from his truck.

Kindle said his truck was parked in front of Aaron's Grocery Store in Sunset Addition when the theft occurred.



Music competitors

Nine Sikeston High School students and their two sponsors left Friday noon to participate today in the state music contest on the campus at University of Missouri- Columbia. They will participate in solos and ensembles. In front row, from left, are Greg Danner, David Crites, Kevin Heuiser, choir director Gordon Beaver, Terry Teachout and Richard Powell, orchestra conductor. Back row, Melissa Nelson, Marsha Entrekin, Andrea Harber, Melodie A. Powell and Elisabeth Lynn Dupont. (Daily Standard photo)

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Saturday, April 27 — 1832, Indian soldier quits the regiment to become first Bengal free-lancer.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Considering the speed with which it arrives, we're considering stamping all important correspondence "junk" mail.

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CONSUMER
INFORMATION WEEK

Business is listening to the consumer as never before. Every effort is being made to open up new channels of communications between companies and their consumers, and make knowledge of these channels and how to use them the common property of every person in the nation.

To spotlight this effort, encourage participation of consumers and disseminate information on how to buy wisely, the Council of Better Business Bureaus is sponsoring the second observance of Consumer Information Week during the period April 28 to May 4, 1974. The theme of Consumer Information Week is, "Get Your Money's Worth ... Get the Facts!" To do this, the following specific recommendations are made which add up to good, common-sense buying practices: ' Reed the label, understand the guarantee, shop price and quality, know the cost of credit, read use and care instructions, check seller's reliability, read contract before signing, ask who services it, ask questions ... take your time."

A major feature of the second observance of Consumer Information Week will again be the Consumer Referendum. A new questionnaire has been prepared and will be distributed by the Council and local Better Business Bureaus throughout the nation. It will appear in newspapers, magazines, company publications, billings and in countless other forms of printed communication. The Consumer Referendum Questionnaires will give consumers an opportunity to speak out directly to business about what they like or do not like about business practices and their experiences in the marketplace.

If a consumer has a problem, that problem probably began with business, and business is in the best position to quickly and effectively resolve it. With the kind of effort being put into the job now, it should not take too long to prove that fact.

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You can never tell who is borrowing money.

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Somehow you hate to tell a man he can't spell.

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HEW Secretary Casper Weinberger announced recently that the number of persons covered by the nation's largest welfare plan apparently declined in 1973 for the first time since the program began 36 years ago. Although December figures have not been tabulated, Weinberger said it was obvious that the number of persons participating in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children had dropped below the 11.1 million level of 1972. Credit for the reduction goes largely to Welfare Commissioner Robert Carleson, whom Weinberger brought to Washington to implement many of the reforms pioneered in Gov. Ronald Reagan's California plan.



'And Now, The Envelopes, Please—Please. The Envelopes—Unshredded—'

TOMORROW
APRIL 28 — SUNDAY

B L O S S O M T I M E FESTIVAL. Apr 28 - May 4. Purpose: A Springtime salute to the fruit industry of southwestern Michigan. The festival begins with the 'Blessing of the Blossoms' and ends with the 'Grand Floral P a r a d e '. S p o n s o r: Blossomtime, Inc., Phyllis Taylor, Mgr., 311 Colfax Ave., Benton Harbor, Mich. 49022.

CANADA - UNITED STATES GOODWILL WEEK. Apr 28 - May 4. Purpose: To b r i n g about a better understanding of the American and Canadian way of life by Americans and Canadians. Sponsor: Kiwanis Internatl., William H. Jepson, Project Services Mgr., 101 E. Erie St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

J A M E S M O N R O E ' S BIRTHDAY. Apr 28. 5th President of the U. S. born this day in 1758. (Apr 28, 1758 - July 4, 1831).

MALAYSIAN GRAND PRIZ. Apr 28-29. Malaysia's foremost motor racing event. Held at Batu Tiga circuit, Selangor.

M A R Y L A N D RATIFICATION DAY. Apr 28. Seventh State to ratify constitution, on this day in 1788.

SHAKESPEARE SUNDAY. Apr 28. Holy Trinity Church, Stratford - upon - Avon. Warwickshire, England.

S O U T H E R N CALIFORNIA JUMPING FROG CONTEST. Apr. 28. Del Mar Fair Grounds. Features the frog jumping contest and award for the best dressed frog. Info from: San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1200 3rd Ave., 8th Floor, San Diego, Calif. 92101.

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TOMORROW
APRIL 29 — MONDAY

C O N F E D E R A T E MEMORIAL DAY. Apr 29. Alabama & Mississippi. (Last Monday in April.) Observed on other dates in some states; April 26 in Florida & Georgia; May 10 in North Carolina & South Carolina; May 27 in Virginia.

EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY. Apr 29. Japan. National holiday.

MARRIAGE OF CHRIST TO THE CHURCH. Apr 29. Purpose: To bring about the universal brotherhood of man and the propagation of Virtue, Honest and Truth. Sponsor: Father Divine's Peace Mission Movement, Circle Mission Church, Home and Training School, Inc. Miss St. Mary Bloom, Pres., 764-772 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19146.

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HISTORY VICTORY

Historic fights for constitutional rights are apt at the time they occur to be passed over lightly as personality or political spats.

Such was the running battle between the president pro tem of the Missouri Senate, William J. Cason, and the lieutenant governor, William C. Phelps.

Cason and an overwhelming and bi-partisan majority of the Missouri Senate maintained the Senate could set its own rules and that the rules set by members of that body legitimately limited the powers of the lieutenant governor.

The senators insisted that if this were not so, the Senate, in effect, could be run by a member of the executive branch of government. That would play havoc and render meaningless the separation of powers and checks and balances between the executive and legislative branches intended by the Missouri Constitution.

In the light of Monday's Missouri Supreme Court ruling, the Senate's argument seems elementarily clear and correct.

However, during the running fight of a year's duration, it was sometimes treated lightly -- and some objected to Cason's position, suggesting that he keep quiet and quit the battle.

Others saw politics in the fight-- even though the Senate rules on which Cason based his position were passed by both Republican as well as Democratic senators. Some saw this as a personal power play by Cason. This is a patently ridiculous reflection on the Clinton senator's motivations.

Cason is increasingly recognized as the leading candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri in 1976, with chances of his being elected appearing to be better every day. In effect, he made this battle to ban executive incursion into the legislative branch with full knowledge that he could be striking down governor's powers he might someday hold. Yet he made the battle anyway because of a deep belief that the Missouri Constitution intended the Missouri Senate to run ints business without the governor serving as puppeteer.

If this is power politics it is a refreshingly new brand that we have long been needing to make our government work as the people, through the constitution, want it to work.

Now that the Missouri Supreme Court has cleared the dust of battle from the scene, we believe Missourians will applaud both the Missouri Senafe and its president pro tem, William J. Cason of Clinton, for fighting an historic battle which established that the legislative branch is co-equal to the executive branch.

It is erosion of legislative power in Washington that led to Watergate. The Missouri Senate's fight may well have prevented a future Watergate in our state.

Clinton (Mo.) Daily Democrat

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The following article was written by one of Europe's foremost experts on Soviet affairs for Intelligence Digest which permits us to use excerpts:

Given the now undisputed fact of the Warsaw Pact's o v e r w h e l m i n g military superiority over NATO, and the military build-up which is continuing relentlessly in the Soviet Union, what role does Moscow foresee for this mighty apparatus for destruction? T h a t is one of the imponderables with which the defense chiefs in the West are preoccupied. The political leaders, however, do not give it nearly enough thought.

Recently there has been much talk in Moscow of the need "to strengthen the military potential" of the Warsaw Pact forces to enable them effectively, in all circumstances, to "defend the achievements of Socialism and Communism." Another version refers to the need to "defend the people's revolutionary achievements." These are vague phrases, but they are not notable for one thing. No geographical limitation is placed upon where these "achievements" are that have to be defended.

However, some clarity has now at long last been brought to the matter through an expose written on behalf of the Soviet Defense Ministry by Army General Ye Maltsev. He makes it clear beyond a doubt that there are indeed no geographical limitations -- only practical ones that will decrease as Russia grows stronger -- to the employment of armed forces to bring about a world- wise "Socialist" system.

Very usefully, General Maltsev has summed up four points which form the cornerstone of Russia's current military and political thinking. I n order to avoid misunderstanding it is useful to quote his own words.

The present international situation, he writes, has the f o l l o w i n g distinguishing features:

"First, the correlation of world forces has changed fundamentally in favor of Socialism and to the detriment of capitalism. It is precisely these changes and the stubborn struggle of the Soviet Union ... against the reactionary forces of imperialism which have led ... to the strengthening of the international position of the USSR and its allies.

"Second, in recent years the unity of all antiimperialist forces has become even stronger. The working people of the capitalist countries have achieved new successes in the class struggle and the progressive forces which have developed out of the broad national liberation movement are displaying increasing activeness.

"Third, the positions of world imperialism have grown weaker and are continuing to weaken. A comprehensive deepening of the general crisis of capitalism is taking place. T h e e v e n t s o f t h e contemporary stage of social development are approaching the point where at any moment a situation may arise in some link of the capitalism revolutionary transformations.

''F o u r t h , t h e new international political reality consists in the fact that the danger of the outbreak of a world nuclear missile war has begun to diminish."

To this Maltsev adds the following emphatic words: "The CPSU (Communist Party of the Soviet Union) has always proceeded from the fact that the class struggle between the two systems (capitalist and Socialist) will continue. It cannot be otherwise because the world outlook and class aims of Socialism and capitalism are opposite and irreconcilable..."

However, he explains further, the Soviet Union will s t r i v e t o d i r e c t this ''h i s t o r i c a l l y i n e v i t a b l e struggle" into a channel that will not lead to war. But, of course, there can be no guarantee of that. Therefore "we must continue to be prepared for any turnabout in the development of world events." Consequently the problem of the "reliable defense of the achievements a n d S o c i a l i s m a n d Communism" on a world- wide scale remains "a most topical problem."

The picture thus becomes clear. Although a nuclear war is now unlikely (his fourth point), Soviet or Warsaw Pact armed forces may have to be used in support of or to e x p l o i t o r ''d e f e n d,'' f u n d a m e n t a l revolutionary t r a n s o r m a t i o n s (his third point) anywhere in the world where it practicable (his second point). With the continuing growth of the Soviet military intervention "in defense of socialism and Communism" will progressively expand.

It is also worth noting that he writes elsewhere that any western attempt to suppress a progressive transformation within a western country might be termed aggression against ''S o c i a l i s m'' a n d "Communism."

In publishing Maltsev's expose the Soviet Defense Ministry has rendered the West a great service. Unfortunately, like so many other danger signs, it is likely to be ignored or disbelieved by most western political leaders.

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Wife, to husband rummaging through the freezer: If you're looking for the fish you caught, I froze it in an ice cube.

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When you need exercise, sit in an aisle seat at a kiddie's matinee.

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GOOD FOOD SENSE

Surrounded by the most abundant food supply the world has ever seen, the United States is fast becoming a nation of nutritional illiterates. This is the opinion of Mr. Henry J. Heinz, II, chairman of the H. J. Heinz Company. Writing in The New York Times, he says, "Despite a wealth of scientific knowledge of nutrition, too many of us do not know what a balanced diet is, and are ignorant of the essential nutrients we need and the foods that contain them ... The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that the percentage of households that m e t o r e x c e e d e d the department's definition of a good diet dropped from 60 to 50 per cent from 1955 to 1965. Nine per cent of families with incomes over $10,000 had diets rated poor. The deficiencies broadened over the decade due to decreased use of milk, milk products, vegetables and fruits, and to increase in snacking."

The food industry authority lid the blame for declining nutritional standards squarely at the door of food faddism and "changing life styles". Many people today seem to follow "fashions" in eating just as they do in dress and manner of speaking. The "in-thing" is to work certain phrases to death, wear ties of a certain width or skirts of a certain length or drop a basic food item from the diet to get on the bandwagon with no questions asked.

The trouble is, speech and clothing styles can change with no harm done. Arbitrary tampering, however, with diet can leave lasting harmful effects. Normal people need a balanced diet -- foods that through deliberate self- denial they are not now getting. Apparently our sophisticated civilization needs to be taught how to eat properly.

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"What's your opinion of the new anesthetist?"

' He's a real gasser."

Art Buchwald

THE TRIALS OF
THE FORD FAMILY

WASHINGTON– One of the controversies swirling around Washington is whether Vice President Gerald Ford is thinking seriously about moving into the White House. It was started when John Osborne of the New Republic interviewed Ford, and the Vice President speculated about whom he would appoint to his Cabinet if he became President. This was followed by columnist William Safire's article in which Ford tried to clarify what he said to Osborne which, of course, increased the speculation.

In fairness to the Vice President, particularly in view of what's going on in Washington, no one in his position could help but think that he may be called to take on the reins of government, and the whole Ford family must be under tremendous strain.

I can just imagine what happens when the Vice President comes home.

He opens the door and hears music: "Who the devil is playing 'Hail to the Chief'?"

"We were just having fun, Gerry," his wife Betty says.

"Well it's not very funny," Ford replies. "Suppose I had walked in with the President?"

"Then we would have said we were playing it for him. You look bushed. Do you want a drink?"

"Yes, give me a White House-- I mean a White Horse-- on the rocks. What are all those swatches on the floor?"

"I was just looking at drapery material. You know the drapes in the Lincoln Room are so ugly."

"Why are you looking at drapery material for the Lincoln Room, Betty?"

"You have to order this stuff six months in advance. You can't just get them by calling up Macy's."

"Betty, I don't think you should be ordering drapes for the White House, even if it takes six months to get them. If I've told you once I've told you a hundred times there is absolutely no way I will be President of the United States."

"Then why do you keep standing in front of a mirror every night in a morning coat with your hand on a Bible repeating 'So help me God'?"

"I thought you were asleep when I did that."

"How can I be when you keep talking in your sleep all night long?"

"What do I say?" the Vice President asks nervously.

"You mumble over and over 'Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country.' "

"Do I do that?"

"That's not the worst of it," Betty says. "You keep stretching out your arms with your fingers in a V for victory signal."

"Gosh, I hope the Secret Service men haven't seen me. Betty, every Vice President dreams about being President of the United States. It's only natural. I'll bet you Nixon even dreamed about it at one time."

"Well, if you can dream about being President, why can't I dream about being First Lady?"

"You can dream about it, but you shouldn't be ordering things for the Lincoln Room."

"All right. I'll just keep the swatches. I'm sure if anything happens they'll put through a rush job for me."

"Where are the children?"

"Mike is working on his memoirs. He received a $100,000 advance for a book titled 'Downstairs at the White House.' "

"But Mike's never been in the White House!"

"They don't want the book until Christmas, dummy."

"Holy smokes! Who put that 'Impeach Nixon' sticker on the window?"

"The maid. She's already sold her story to the Ladies' Home Journal about what it's like working at Camp David."

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
New Record Rip- Off

WASHINGTON-- In a series of columns two years ago, we exposed a payola scandal in the billion- dollar record industry involving payoffs in drugs, women and old- fashioned cash. Our stories resulted in a Federal Communications Commission investigation and clean- up.

Now a new, if less spectacular outrage, needs to be aired. It's the way America's record industry is ripping off the performers who make the hits.

Gullible teen- agers imagine their rock 'N' pop stars are glamorous figures, reaping fortunes from the $5.98 ''a l b u m s'' a n d cheaper "singles."

And a few superstars like Bob Dylan, the Rolling Stones and Neil Diamond are doing all right, thank you. They have the clout to demand and get their fair pay for their frenetic work. Some of them also make a f o r t u n e o n p u b l i c appearances, T- shirts and posters.

But for many new hit artists, all they net on a gaudy $5.98 album is a paltry 15 cents. The rest goes to companies, distributors, stores, agents, managers, lawyers, studios and, to some extent, corrupt radio station music directors and disc jockeys.

Record industry insiders have confided to us how the squeeze play works, eroding the performers' profits down to nickels and dimes.

A typical album lists for $5.98 although it often retails for far less. The record company sells it to a distributor for about $2.40. He sells it to the "rack jobber" for $2.90, who sells it to the retailer for $3.05 to $3.10.

O u t o f t h e record company's $2.40 comes about 50 cents for the album cover. The company also must pay for pressing the disc, plus overhead costs and a payment to the artist pension fund. Last comes the artist's cut.

This is where the sad music begins. Although a few superstars get as high as one dollar out of the company's $2.40, many get less than 15 cents. The cut depends on the generosity of the company and the demand for the performer.

The poor performer, however, doesn't pocket his entire share. His agent takes 10 per cent. His manager gets another 15 per cent. The recording studio gets $110 an hour. Since cutting a record may require eight hours per song, or more, with special effects using up extra hours, the artist can be in hock for $50,000 before his song even gets into production.

Special album art or gimmickry-- one album was sold in a zippered cover-- escalates the cost. Special promotions drive it still higher. So do the artists' lawyers.

So even with a fat advance of $25,000, the performer may have to sell 200,000 records or more just to get back to zero. And sad to relate, about 75 per cent of all records never recover their costs.

"There is nothing illegal about any of this," one prominent insider explained to us. "But it's immoral, without a doubt." Small wonder, he sighed, that there are so many somber songs among today's teen- age hits.

FOOTNOTE: Spokesmen for the big, reputable companies say their artists average 55 to 65 cents per album based on the $5.98 list price, with a decrease as the price drops. As in the payola scandal, the rich establishment companies have done little to self- police their industry.

FREE LAND: A move to strip the railroads of free land, which they have illegally exploited, has run into a snag inside the Interior Department.

The case could alter the ownership of vast stretches of the West. For the railroads own about six per cent of the land area in the continental United States, most of it in the West.

The free land was acquired during the early development of the West. Sources close to the case say the railroads have violated the laws under which they obtained the free acreage. They are bound, therefore, to return it to the federal government, it is alleged.

Billions are involved. For the railroads have struck it rich on the free land, selling it, farming it, tapping mineral deposits and leasing out oil, gas and coal rights.

FOOTNOTE: The Interior Department denies squelching the case and blames its heavy workload for its failure to act. A spokesman predicted that the secretary would make a decision on the case in a matter of months.

PREMATURE BOSS: Without waiting to be a p p o i n t e d, Dr. Gerald Rosenthal has taken over as boss of the Health, Education and Welfare Department's Bureau of Health Services Research. His wife has even picked out thousands of dollars worth of fancy furniture-- at the taxpayers' expense, of course-- for his new offices.

The Administration has hinted, but has not announced, Dr. Rosenthal's appointment. In fact, he is still awaiting Civil Service Commission clearance.

His rush to decorate his new domain, therefore, violates f e d e r a l r e g u l a t i o n s. Mrs. Rosenthal has selected top- g r a i n l e a t h e r c h a i r s, shimmering tables and a leather- blue sofa and chair costing $1,492 even with a 43 per cent government discount.

The order was hurried through even though HEW's budget for the ailing, aged and poor is caught up in an austerity pinch.

Dr. Rosenthal bristled when we questioned him about his improper purchases. He had been told it was all right to go ahead, he insisted.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Explosions?
Worried Authorities Probing Reports Of New National Highway Truck Blockades

NEW YORK-- Big stories never die. They just seem to fade away--until there is an explosion. And there may well be one, the authorities here believe, under cover of a possible May 13 highway blockading over- the- road, owner- operator truck "strike" along New Jersey turnpikes.

About a week ago police here were startled when one of their informants reported that he had heard someone might use the excitement of traffic chaos in the midst of this seething metropolitan area to blow up the Holland Tunnel and bridges across the Hudson.

There positively is no indication of insinuation that this reported threat is linked to any legitimate owner- driver organization or those now planning a renewed nationwide truck blockade May 13.

This stoppage would pick up from where the sprawling February turmoil left off. But there are fewer sponsors now. Many ad- hoc bands of drivers today are welded into the National Independent Truckers' Unity Committee made up of some 17 major p r i v a t e t r u c k h a u l e r s organizations.

Its chairman is William Hill who has been conferring with government officials in general and President Nixon's special labor counsel Bill Usery in particular. Hill opposes a May 13 blockade, or strike operation, call it what you will. He says there is no need now for this sort of "revolutionary" action.

And last February's blockades were costly-- hundreds of millions of dollars were lost. Men and women were slugged. The postal service had to divert its runs and speed along in the dark.

But costliest of all, a 33- year- old truck driver was killed near Allentown, Pa., when a 22- pound block of cement was hurled from an overpass, smashed through his van's windshield, and thus caused his death.

C l a r e n c e K e l l e y's manpower- short FBI came up with the alleged perpetrators. And now four men, mostly young, have been indicted on conspiracy charges in the death of the driver. They've pleaded innocent. But they do face life imprisonment. Two other alleged conspirators have pleaded guilty. It hardly paid to go wild.

Once such a coast- to- coast action is unleashed anything can happen. Discipline is like a fistful of quicksilver. There are almost 70 owner groups of owner- drivers operating their own big vans. Some have only 23 members. None have tight control over their members whether they haul fruits or frozen foods.

There still are FBI teams probing the fields in pursuit of other roving bands of toughs who bloodied up the highways early in February. Special Department of Justice units are preparing for May 13.

This isn't like streaking through an automated radio station at midnight. Reports indicate the owner- drivers haul some 75 per cent of the nation's essential food, fuel and hard material. No driver should have to worry about his rights or limbs on the highways. This haulage is critical to the country's economy and dinner tables.

Mostly the experts expect action in Florida and the West. One high federal official told me the other day the May 13 demands are "impossible to meet." They call for one tag or sticker or license or "passport" for all states. Thus you run into states' rights and need an act of Congress or a Supreme Court decision to prevent each s t a t e f r o m demanding individual licenses to drive through its territory.

In addition, some states such as Ohio charge a few pennies per mile. Some demand that a certain amount of diesel fuel be bought in the state or a special tax be paid by the owner- driver.

Also the May 13 people want a diesel fuel price rollback. Who can accomplish this?

What worries such men as Bill Hill, who also heads the Fraternal Association of Steel Haulers (mostly members of the Teamsters Union), is a suit brought in federal court here by shippers. They want to reverse a 6 per cent surcharge granted to the drivers by the government to help end the last crippling strike.

If the court knocks this out, Hill probably will call out his men. This would hit the steel mills. But now Hill doesn't believe the situation "is serious enough to call for a national truck shutdown. We a r e w o r k i n g t h r o u g h procedures and federal legislation to increase truck weight, sizes and for a federal regulation for one single n a t i o n a l p a s s p o r t (license)...But you can't change this complicated system through revolutionary action."

And Bill Usery tells me: "The President told me to fulfill all the commitments of last February.

"And we are trying. We have had a series of in- house reviews. We are asking the Small Business Administration to lend the truckers money. We are working for that one license. We are in good faith."

That should be good enough. Paralysis of vital trasportation is what the country needs least right now.

Bill to ease banking law clears Senate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill to liberalize Missouri's laws on branch banks sailed through the Missouri Senate Friday with only one dissenting vote.

The vote was cast by Sen. Edward Linehan, D-St. Louis.

The bill, a substitute for a House measure designed to expand from 10 to 15 miles the limit between main banks and their separate facilities in 3rd class counties, was offered by Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage.

It now goes back to the House for acceptance. No committee hearings were held on the specific bill, but similar bills have been heard repeatedly in the legislature.

It allows loans to be made by walkup or drive- in separate facilities, giving the facilities nearly all the power now enjoyed by main banks.

It allows the bank headquarters to establish a separate facility within 20 miles of the headquarters and in a town which now doesn't have a bank. This applies to all counties except Jackson and St. Louis counties and St. Louis city. The current mileage is 10 miles.

A main bank could not go outside its county. No more than two branches in the county could be operated unless the facility is necessary to serve as a financial agent for military installations.

The separate facility could not be closer than 400 feet to the main bank of a competitor, but separate facilities of competing banks could be next door to each other.

In St. Louis County, main banking houses could establish separate facilities anywhere within the county but no closer than a mile to the main office of a competing bank.

The bill makes no changes in the situation for Jackson County and the city of St. Louis.

Earlier, a proposed law cracking down on pyramid sales schemes cleared the Senate and was returned to the House for acceptance of amendments.

The House is expected to act on the bill when it reconvenes at 8 p.m. Sunday.

The Senate plans to meet Saturday morning and Sunday night.

Sen. Lawrence Lee, D-St. Louis, successfully amended the pyramid sales bill to require that companies cannot cancel a franchise holders' license without a 90-day notice.

He said this would give more protection to service station dealers who are suddenly cut off from the parent company.

No 90-day notice would have to be given when the franchise holder is in bankruptcy, is convicted of a felony or abandons the business.

The bill gives the attorney general authority to obtain injunctions to stop a pyramid sales operation, where a bonus is given for obtaining new clients, when he suspects fraud.

An effort by Sen. William B. Waters, D-Liberty, to reduce the $5,000 fine or five years in jail to a misdemeanor failed.

"Thousands of people have been bilked because of these schemes and we have to have teeth in the law," said Sen. Larry Marshall, R-Columbia.

Also moving a step closer to the governor's desk after House action was a measure repealing the personal property tax on household goods.

The Senate approved a bill having the state reimburse political subdivisions the $14 million a year they are going to lose under the repeal.

The House approved the Senate bill 148-1 Friday after making state reimbursement optional, and returned it to the Senate.

The public approved a constitutional amendment in 1972 authorizing repeal of the tax.

The House approved Senate changes and sent to the governor a bill prohibiting stores from denying credit based on sex or marital status.

Returned to the House for acceptance of a Senate amendment was an antitrespassing law. The Senate amended it to say a property owner would not be held accountable for his actions in holding or stopping a trespasser. The bill passed 1912.

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Spainhower says lift usury law

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Treasurer James I. Spainhower urged Gov. Christopher S. Bond and members of the House Banking Committee Friday to lay aside past differences and agree on action to permit a lifting of the state's 8 per cent usury law.

"I firmly suggest that Gov. Bond make known immediately his position on the issue," Spainhower told a news conference. "To refuse to do so is to deprive the House and the people of the kind of positive leadership which they have a right to expect from their chief executive."

Spainhower said he favored an immediate hike of the usuary rate to 10 per cent with the appointment of an interim legislative committee to study the question and report next January on creation of a fluctuating interest ceiling, possibly tied to the prime rate or the federal rediscount rate.

Noting that the state was receiving more than 8 per cent interest on at least half of the $200 million invested in banks throughout Missourui, the treasurer said the 8 per cent ceiling on interest rates for long-term loans was forcing banks to lend the money out of state.

Banks cannot be expected to loan money at 8 per cent when they have to pay more than that to get the funds in the first place, he said.

The legislative refusal to act on the bill to raise the ceiling to 10 per cent could have a "detrimental effect on Missouri's housing industry and over-all economy," Spainhower said.

The bill to raise the interest ceiling to 10 per cent remained snagged in the House Banking Committee Friday, on recommendation of a subcommittee, until the governor makes a recommendation on the proposal.

Bond, however, in a meeting with that subcommittee, said the decision on that bill was its responsibility and not his.

He had delayed making public a Washington University professor's report recommending the increase until the report could be supplemented on the expected impact on consumers.

Bond has asked state Finance Commissioner William R. Kostman for a report on the consumer impact.

The bill has passed the Senate where it was praised as a method to keep banks from loaning their money out-of-state where they can get 10 per cent, thus slowing down housing starts in Missouri.

One of the banking committee members, Rep. George E. Murray, R-Creve Coeur, wrote the chairman, Rep. Gene Copeland, D-New Madrid, asking for a vote on the bill.

"Neither I nor, as far as I know, you have ever in the past sought the prior approval of the executive of this state before exercising our constitutional duty," Murray wrote.

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5 marriages are dissolved in MissCo

CHARLESTON — Decrees of dissolution of marriage were granted to five couples Wednesday in Circuit Court by Judge Marshall Craig.

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Cheryl Lynn Loomes and Richard Ross Loomes, with custody of two children awarded to Mrs. Loomes and $25 per week child support; Linda Lou Sullivan and Phillip J. Sullivan, with custody of one child and $50 per week for child support awarded to Mrs. Sullivan; Wylie James Dorris and Priscilla Ann Dorris, with custody of one child awarded to Dorris; Kelly E. Jackson Jr. and Carolyn Riddle Jackson; and Juliet H. French Story and George G. Story.

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Chairmen say state budget valid

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Two attorney general's opinions that said language in state appropriations bills was unconstitutional caused a brief stir in the legislature Friday.

But after studying the opinions, the two appropriations chairman said Missouri's budget is in no danger of being invalid.

A ruling by Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth that part of the reorganization law giving power to the Joint Committee on Fiscal Affairs and the commissioner of administration to change purposes of money bills is unconstitutional, came as no great surprise to either Sen. Orman Merrell or Rep. James Russell.

Merrell said that the budget will not collapse and that no special appropriations session will be necessary. Florissant Democrat Jay Russell agreed no emergency was at hand.

Another opinion that held that money bill language directing how money job vacancies and delayed pay increases should be controlled by the Fiscal Affairs Committee was also held unconstitutional.

Merrell said that opinion was no problem because if upheld, the language would simply become void.

Danforth's opinion was released shortly after Gov. Christopher S. Bond told the press he would seek legal advice before considering any vetoes.

Merrell, D-Monticello, said a possible first step would be for the General Assembly to ask the Supreme Court for a declaratory ruling on Danforth's opinion. The chairman said that attorney general's opinions have no force of law.

If the bills are held unconstitutiona, Merrell said, the governor could probably successfully veto any unconstitutional languate without Senate objection. Merrell said he was in general agreement with Danforth, and said he never wanted the contested language in his bills anyway.

However, Florissant Democrat Russell said he wants to fight to keep his language. He said the clauses are needed to keep legislative controls over agencies. Russell also said if agencies wish to shift funds from program to program because of economic shifts, the Fiscal Affairs Committee could grant them flexibility.

Russell said if the language is declared unconstitutional, "I'll live with it, but I'll take every avenue possible to see the language is held constitutional."

He said he felt the language was the law because it had been passed in the reorganization law and was signed by the governor.

The opinion was first sought by Reps. Steve Vossmeyer, D-St. Louis, and Keith Barbero, R-Black Jack, who while agreeing with Danforth the language was unconstitutional, maintained agency flexibility to spend was needed.

Barbero said Russell's lineitem budgeting made the clauses necessary for agency flexibility. He said if an agency wanted to buy a $200 piece of equipment and the price late rose to $202, the item could not be legally bought.

However, both men said budgets with less line items are needed. Vossmeyer said if an agency runs out of money for a critical item," we could have a special session....if an emergency occurs."

Merrell, however, had no worry about a special session or any emergencies. "We've just appropriated $2 billion to agencies," he said, "They should be able to live with that for six months."

Merrell said agencies will sipmply have to live with in their appropriated budgets. He doubted any emergencies and said agencies should just expect to stock to their budgets.

Russell was equally skeptical about a special session, but admitted some small emergencies might occur if his language is lost.

Russell promised to fight for it, if he is supported by the House leadership.

Barbero and Vossmeyer said more attorney general's opinions about the budget are a possibility.

As for the status of the reorganization law, a prime architect, Rep. Harold Volkmer, D-Hannibal, said the opinions wouldn't hold the whole bill invalid, but only the one section about the Committee on Fiscal Affairs and commissioner of administration.

Volkmer said under the law, if that part of reorganization is declared unconstitutional, it will simply become null, and the rest of the law will be intact.

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Students in sociology classes at Sikeston High School will see a film and hear a talk on May 7 by Kenneth Peoples, law enforcement instructor at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

Appearing upon the invitation of Bob Depro, chairman of the social science department, Peoples plans to show a film, titled "Justice, Liberty and the Law", and follow up with a discussion on the topic, "Police Power and the Individual."

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August wedding planned

Mrs. Ray L. May of Sikeston Route Two and John W. Nickel of Sedgewick, Kan., announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet Rosann Nickel, to Thomas Radford Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, 314 Pam St.

Miss Nickel is a 1972 graduate of Sedgewick High School. Ryan is a 1967 graduate of Sikeston High School and a 1970 graduate of Memphis Technical School in Memphis, Tenn.

An Aug. 17 wedding is planned.



Harriet Nickel

Couple plans fall wedding

ST. LOUIS — Mrs. Louise Needham announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter Dorothy Louise to William H. Deane IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Deane III of 607 Elm St., Sikeston.

Miss Needham, a 1972 graduate of Southwest High School in St. Louis, is a student at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau majoring in music education.

Deane, a 1972 graduate of Sikeston High School, also attends SeMo State and is majoring in agri-business.

An August wedding is planned.



Dorothy Needham

June wedding planned

DEXTER — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Banken announce the engagement of their daughter Dolores Ann to Ronnald Lee Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wright of Cape Girardeau.

Miss Banken received a bachelor of science degree in 1967 and a master's in 1972 from Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau. She teaches at the Alma Schrader School.

Wright, a 1962 graduate of Cape Central High School, received an associate degree in construction technology in 1973 from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Ill. He is employed by the Department of Conservation in Springfield, Ill.

A June 15 wedding is planned.

Blattel, Schultz to wed

CHAFFEE — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blattel announce the engagement of their daughter Delores Marie to Mark Allan Schultz, son of Mrs. Billie Schultz of California and Charles Schultz of Chaffee.

Miss Blattel is a senior at Chaffee High School.

Schultz, a 1968 graduate of Chaffee High School, is employed by Frisco Railroad.

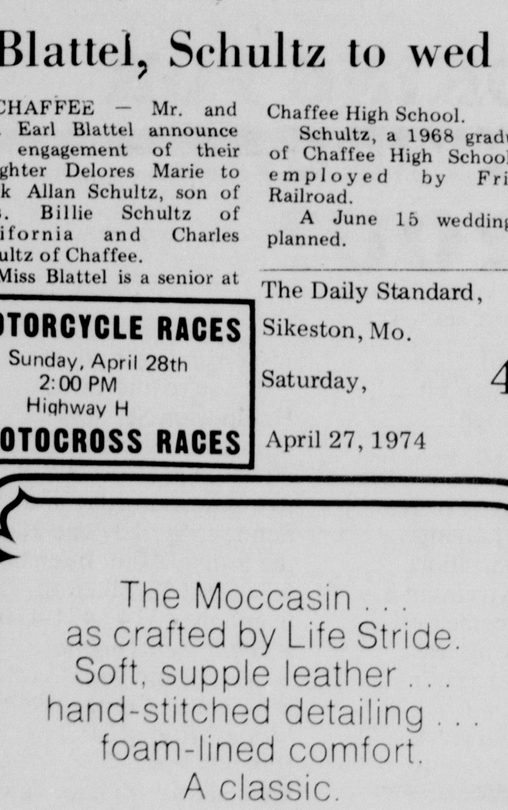
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Phyllis Clayton is spring bride of Steve Mattison

North Acres General Baptist Church was the scene March 30 for a wedding ceremony uniting Miss Phyllis Clayton and Steve Clark Mattison. The Rev. Lester Dale officiated at the double- ring ceremony.

Miss Clayton is the daughter of Mrs. Vivian Clayton, 102 Reuben St., and the late Charlie Clayton Mattison is the son of Mrs. Lola Mattison, Route Two, and the late Clark Mattison.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Cecil Leigh of Charleston, the bride wore a gown of white, polyester double knit with V-neck and long sleeves with lace trim. She wore a floor-length veil and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, lavender baby chrysanthemums and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Gene Newman of Matthews. She wore a lavender and white, printed, floor- length dress of double knit and carried a single lavender chrysanthemum.

Miss Debbie Hampton, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid. She was attired in a sleeveless, pink, floor-length dress of double knit and carried a single lavender chrysanthemum.

Miss Sophia Pratt, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

The groom choose Derek Wilson as best man and Danny Crawford as groomsmen.

Ushers were Danny Fugate of Sikeston and Bruce Taylor of Bloomfield.

Billy Clayton, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore a blue, white and gray print dress with black accessories and a white carnation corsage. The groom's mother was attired in a pink dress with white accessories and white corsage.

Miss Linda Harris attended the guestbook.

A reception followed in the church reception hall.



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark Mattison

The couple lives on Route Two, and both are employed by the Big K store.

The bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower March 10 at the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association community room. Mrs. Bill Clayton was hostess.

Miss Hayden, Garoutte exchange vows

JENNINGS The Rev. Kenneth J. Zimmerman performed the double- ring ceremony uniting Miss Ellen Elizabeth Hayden and Charles Frederick Garoutte in marriage April 20 at St. Louise de Marilace Church in Jennings.

Mrs. Rosemary McBride was organist and Robert L. Adkins was soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson L. Hayden of Crystal City, former residents of Cape Girardeau. Garoutte is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson Garoutte of Verona.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of English net with re-embroidered Alencon lace and a cathedral veil. She carried a cascade of white orchards.

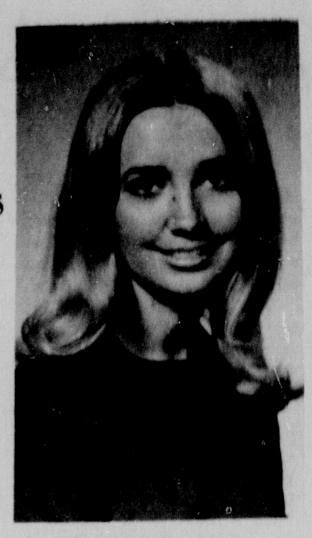
Miss Nancy Josephine Hayden, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Thomas H. Armbruster of Cape Girardeau was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James R. Brown and Miss Ruth Ann Stone of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Donald I. Pearline of St. Louis.

Miss Hayden and Mrs. Armbruster wore gowns with pink organza skirts and red velvet tops and pink capes. Bridesmaids were attired in identical gowns of blue and green. They carried bouquets of pink and blue carnations.

Susan Marie Somora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Somora of Crystal City, was flowergirl.

Robert Lee Adkins served as best man, and groomsmen were Gene H. Hatfield of Fredonia, Kan., Gary "Kit" Garoutte, and Glenn Michael Garoutte of Verona, brothers of the groom, and Lars Anderson Hayden, brother of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the couple will live in St. Louis, where Garoutte is employed as a data processor for St. Louis - San Francisco Railroad Co.



Patti Sturgeon

Maxwell, Hanner plan vows

NEW MADRID — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maxwell of the Farrenburg community announce the engagement of their daughter Blinda Faye to Richard Allen Hanner, son of Mrs. Minnie Hanner, also of Farrenburg.

Miss Maxwell is a senior at New Madrid High School, and Hanner, a 1973 graduate, is employed by Stuckey's Pecan Shoppe on Route One.

A June wedding is planned.

Donna Kirn will marry Dean Sadler

CHAFFEE — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirn announce the engagement of their daughter Donna Kay to Herman Dean Sadler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sadler.

Miss Kirn is a senior at Chaffee High School, and Sadler, a CHS graduate, is employed by Thorngate, Ltd.

A June 29 wedding is planned.

Blaylock, Peck are wed

RISCO — Danny Blaylock, son of William David Blaylock of Memphis, Tenn., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blaylock of Risco, and Miss Sherry Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peck of Malden, were united in marriage on April 19 at the Fisk General Baptist Church.

The bride's grandfather, the Rev. W. M. Peck, officiated at the ceremony.

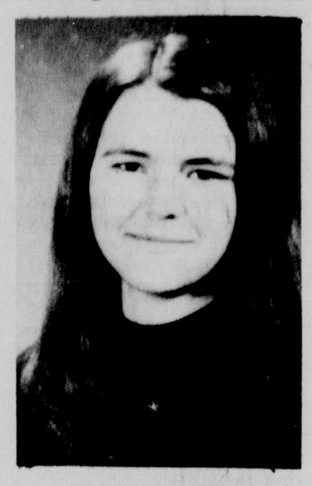
The groom, a 1970 graduate of Risco High School, is employed by SeMo Signs in Malden, where the couple is now living.

Couple to wed May 18

DEXTER — Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whistel announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Pattie Ann Sturgeon, to Bob Bye, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bye of Sikeston.

Miss Sturgeon is a 1972 graduate of Dexter High School and is employed in Kennett. Bye, a 1971 graduate of Sikeston High School, is produce manager of Safeway in Sikeston.

Wedding vows will be exchanged May 18 in Dexter.



Blinda Maxwell



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Women's Page

Judy Stricklin, Editor 471-1137

Ann Landers

Aunt tells boy 'Mommy is mean'

Dear Ann Landers: My husband's unmarried aunt visits at least two afternoons a week. She is extremely fond of our five- year- old son. Her father left her a sizable inheritance and she has said several times (in the boy's presence) that she is going to leave everything to him. I don't like this sort of talk and I wish she'd stop it.

Recently Aunt Nellie has been making trouble for me when I try to discipline the boy. She says, "Isn't Mommy an old meanie to make you do this or that. . ." Yesterday when he intentionally spilled a glass of milk on the floor so he wouldn't have to drink it, I made him clean it up. Aunt Nellie said, "We'll get even with mean Momma for that."

I am not mean, but I do believe in discipline. When I mentioned this to my husband, he said I was exaggerating. Of course, he's not present when she does her dirty work so he has no way of knowing what goes on. Please tell me what to do.-- Distressed In Davenport

Dear D.: Tell Aunt Nellie that if she wants to visit in your home, she must remain silent when you discipline your boy. Let her know you feel that her remarks are undermining you. The woman is attempting to curry the child's favor at your expense and you shouldn't allow it.

Dear Ann Landers: Our mother was operated on for kidney stones. The surgeon did a lousy job and mother developed an infection. Ten days later she had to be operated on again. After the second operation she was in a coma for three days. We almost lost her.

My brothers want to sue the surgeon. How do we go about it?- Mad In Hartford

Dear Hart: Your assumption that the second operation was due to what you call a "lousy" job may not be correct. If you want to sue the surgeon, however, contact your County Medical Society. These organizations have top- notch physicians who serve as an investigative jury. If one of their colleagues is guilty of negligence or malpractice, they blow the whistle on him. Incompetent physicians reflect poorly on the entire profession and the good doctors want to get rid of them.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently I had occasion to go into my husband's wallet to get money for the paper boy. He was asleep on the couch at the time, and I wasn't intending to snoop or do any investigating whatever.

A piece of paper fell out with the dollar bills and I couldn't help but notice a girl's name and telephone number. Needless to say I am very upset.

We aren't teenagers, Ann-- we are middle- aged people. Our sex life is fairly good; in fact, I don't see how he could possibly handle any more.

I am at a loss as to how to deal with my recent discovery. He is very hot- tempered and I don't want to bring up the subject because I know he will blow his stack.

Shall I call the girl on the phone, identify myself and ask her what is going on? Sometimes these young girls don't know the man has a wife, and such a call could be very useful. I will do as you say.- His Wife

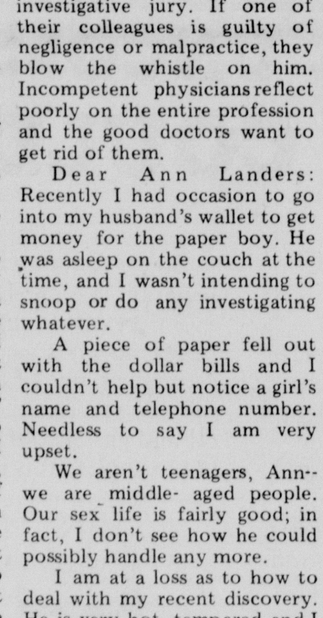
Dear Wife: This may well be a completely innocent situation and until you have evidence to the contrary, don't make any phone calls. It's always wise to assume the best instead of the worst.

Is alcoholism ruining your life? Know the danger signals and what to do. Read the booklet, "Alcoholism-- Hope and Help," by Ann Landers. Enclose 35c in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self- addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

Meetings

THURSDAY, FRIDAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
Sikeston Little Theatre will present its last production of the season, "Annie, Get Your Gun", at Sikeston Activity Center. The show begins at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and at 2:30 p.m Sunday afternoon.

TUESDAY
The Candace Green Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Illmo Masonic Temple for a covered dish supper with Elda Chapter No. 384 of Order of the Eastern Star of Illmo.



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Book Review

GOLGOTHA
by Chayym Zeldis
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222 pp.)

Poet and novelist Chayym Zeldis has created a poetic retelling of the events surrounding the crucifixion of three men, one of whom was allegedly Jesus, in his novel GOLGOTHA, an Avon original publication.

The novel opens on the evening of the Passover feast, when, in despair over their leader, the disciples of the man known as Jesus disperse across the countryside and each is overtaken by a strange destiny. At Golgotha, the hill of the crucifixion, their destinies are realized. Peter is taken into the company of Herod's wife; Jesus flees to a cave in the countryside with a serving girl; others are driven mad by the strange events of the night. On the crosses hang three men: the brother of the serving girl, the master of a great house, and an idiot who was given Jesus' cloak. Filled with the violence of an ancient time and the poetry of our own GOLGOTHA is a unique treatment of a famous story of history which should not be compared to the biblical story familiar to many readers.

Winner of the Avery Hopwood Award for poetry, Chayym Zeldis has contributed poetry, prose, and criticism to various publications. His previous books are Streams in the Wilderness, a novel, and Seek Haven, a volume of verse.

New Madrid Community Calendar

SUNDAY
Dedication services at the New Madrid General Baptist Church on old South Kingshighway are scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m.

MONDAY
Rotary Club will meet at 6:30 p.m at Rosie's Colonial Restaurant, Highway 61, with Rotary Anns as guests. Charles Hess of Marston, a member of the Piedmont Rotary Club, is guest speaker.

MONDAY
Kiwanis Club will meet at 6:15 p.m. at Pauline's Cafe, 530 Mott St.

WEDNESDAY
Jaycees will meet at 8 p.m. at the Jaycee Building, 710 Riley Street.

THURSDAY
United Church Women will meet at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. The organization is for church women of all faiths and all interested women may attend.

We are looking for exciting new or old favorite recipes from local cooks to include in The Daily Standard's special cook book section to be published early this summer. Help make this year's edition the best ever by sending recipes for any type dish to Pat Grojean, The Daily Standard, Box 100, Sikeston, Mo. 63801.



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USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

'Streaking' could help weight control

By DR. LAURENCE M. HURSH
National Dairy Council Consultant

"Streaking for weight control?"

It seems an odd thought. But there are, I suppose, aspects of the new fad of running around nude that relate to weight control. For it's true that running of any kind will use up calories. And obviously, the better your figure is, the more popualr your streaking might be.

But kidding aside, this is one of the times of year when people think about their weight more. Once we climb into swim suits or trunks, or all the lighter and more revealing wear of the late spring and summer seasons, our physiques become dominant to our appearance.

No more can fine tailoring or costume accents favor you as much. You are now wearing less. Your figure will speak for itself.

What To Do

If you are overweight, what will you do about it?

If it's only a few pounds you have to lose -- say, 10 pounds -- you can do it easily on your own. I say "easily" because the procedure is fairly simple. But no weight-reducing regimen really comes easily -- because the root problem of weight control actually is personal discipline.

But you should be able to accomplish a reasonable loss of weight without the help of your physician. The trick is, strictly, to be totally honest with yourself about what you have been eating, and then to eat less.

I don't advise eating differently. I suggest you eat less. And if you drink, drink less. In other words, smaller portions off everything. It should help if you broil more meats instead of frying. And if you are very big on lots of salad dressing, take it easier than in the past when pouring it on.

Further Ideas

You can, of course, cut down all the so-called visible fats -- for instance, trimming fat from meat. And you can make sure you eat fewer sweets. Overdoing candy, cookies, rich cakes with icings, sweet rolls or sugar in your coffee would be ridiculous if you want to lose weight. But otherwise, enjoy the foods you like and just eat less of everything without cutting out any specific food.

I have one other suggestion, besides stepping up your exercise. It is that you space your meals somewhat evenly during each day. Do not, if it has been your habit, continue to eat little for breakfast, then a light lunch, and finally a fairly heavy dinner. That is a pattern too often found among overweight people. Animal studies suggest there is a greater tendency to store fat in our bodies if we consume most of our daily food in one meal.

School Lunch Menus

CHAFFEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LUNCH

Monday
Hamburger on bun with mustard
French fries with catsup
Scalloped tomatoes
Apple pie
One-half pint milk

Tuesday
Italian spaghetti with ground beef in tomato sauce
Buttered whole kernal corn
Tossed salad with thousand island dressing
Apple jelly
Hot rolls and butter
One-half pint milk

Wednesday
Barbecued turkey on bun
Buttered mixed vegetables
Lettuce salad with thousand island dressing
Peanut butter cookie
Strawberry gelatin
One-half pint milk

Thursday
Pig in blanket with mustard
Potato salad
Baked beans
Fruit cocktail
One-half pint milk

Friday
Fish squares with catsup
Seasoned pintos
Cabbage slaw with onions and green peppers
Pineapple upside down cake
Bread and butter
One-half pint milk

CHAFFEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST

Monday
Glazed doughnut
Assorted dry cereal
Orange juice
One-half pint milk

Tuesday
Hot oatmeal
Oven buttered toast
Apple butter
Tomato juice
One-half pint milk

Wednesday
Scrambled egg with bacon bits
Hot biscuit with butter
Grape jelly
Orange juice
One-half pint milk

Thursday
Pancake with maple syrup and butter
Oven fried sausage
Tomato juice
One-half pint milk

Friday
Glazed coffee cake with crumb topping
Assorted dry cereal
Orange juice
One-half pint milk

EAST PRAIRIE

Monday
One-half pint milk
Hot dog on bun
Baked beans
Tossed salad with vinegar and oil dressing
Red velvet cake with white icing
Butter

Tuesday
One-half pint milk
Chicken fried beef pattie
Whipped potatoes
Green beans
Cole slaw with red pepper
Chilled fruit
Hot rolls
Butter

Wednesday
One-half pint milk
Tacos
Mexican style beans
Shredded lettuce w/tomatoes
Peanut butter cookies
Butter

Thursday
One-half pint milk
Italian spaghetti
Green peas
Cole slaw
Chilled applesauce
Rolled wheat rolls
Butter

Friday
One-half pint milk
Hamburger on bun
Pickle and onion slices
Buttered corn
Potato chips
Apple cobbler
Butter

SCOTT COUNTY CENTRAL

Monday
Beans and ham
Mixed greens
Beets
Cornbread
Butter
Fruit
One-half pint milk

Tuesday
Juicyburger
Potatoes
Purple hull peas
Pie
One-half pint milk

Wednesday
Stew and crackers
Pickles
One-half peanut butter sandwich
Fruit
One-half pint milk

Thursday
Beef and gravy
Creamed potatoes
Corn
Hot roll
Butter/ jelly
One-half pint milk

Friday
Fish on bun
Tartar sauce or catsup
Slaw
Baked beans
Apple crisp
One-half pint milk

BELL CITY SCHOOLS

Monday
Bologna slice
Buttered corn
Potato salad
Peanut butter cookie
Mixed fruit
Bread
Butter
Milk

Tuesday
Turkey and dressing
Green beans
Whipped potatoes
Peaches
Bread
Butter
Milk

Wednesday
Hot dog on bun
Blackeyed peas
Sauer kraut
Chocolate pudding
Milk

Thursday
Hamburger on bun
French fries
Pickles / onions
Mustard/ catsup
Apple pie
Milk

Friday
Pizza pie
Buttered corn
Lettuce salad
Pear half
Bread
Butter
Milk

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday
One-half pint milk
Vienna sausage
Baked beans
Cole slaw
Peaches
Bread and butter

Tuesday
One half pint milk
Chili and crackers
Peanut butter sandwich
Apricot cobbler

Wednesday
One half pint milk
Braised beef with vegetables
Tossed salad
Pink applesauce
Bread and butter

Thursday
One-half pint milk
Fried fish with catsup
Ranch style beans
Pineapple upside down cake
Bread

Friday
One-half pint milk
Juicyburger on bun
French fries
Buttered corn
Fruit juice

MATTHEWS SCHOOL

Monday
One half pint milk
Hot dog
Sauerkraut
Whipped potatoes
Apple pie
Bun
Butter

Tuesday
One-half pint milk
Beans with ham
Mixed greens
Peach half
Corn bread
Butter

Wednesday
One-half pint milk
Chili mac
Green beans
Cole slaw
Hot rolls
Apple butter
Butter

Thursday
One-half pint milk
Beef pot pie
Buttered corn
Pickled beets
Fruit cup
Bread
Butter

Friday
One-half pint milk
Tuna salad sandwich
Blackeyed peas
Potato sticks
Brownies
Butter

Book Review

A MALE GUIDE TO WOMEN'S LIBERATION
by Gene Marine
(Discus 18291/$1.65 319pp.)

What women's liberation really means, what it is trying to accomplish, and why many men feel threatened by it are some of the issues Gene Marine addresses in his book A MALE GUIDE TO WOMEN'S LIBERATION, now a Discus paperback from Avon. Marine, a reporter who is married to feminist Judith van Allen, contends that men, perhaps even more than women, have been manipulated by the mass media and popular culture. "Men are victimized into being oppressors," says Marine, and he goes on to isolate and examine many of the subtle but pervasive pressures which force men and women into stereotypes. A MALE GUIDE TO WOMEN'S LIBERATION, which was published in hardcover last year by Holt Rinehart and Winston, was hailed by feminists, educators, and reviewers alike for its sympathetic defusing of the more explosive elements of women's liberation.





Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hubbard

Hubbards observe 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hubbard, 121 Broadway Ave., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 14 with a reception hosted by their children, Bill, Donald and Bob Hubbard and Mrs. Shirley Watson.

The couple's 12 grandchildren were also present.

The Hubbards were married April 10, 1924 in Gideon.

The serving table was covered in white lace. A three-tiered wedding cake decorated with yellow roses and a gold foil number "50" centered the table and was flanked by a floral arrangement of gold-gilded white carnations, yellow roses and goldflecked candles.

Guests included: Earl Watson and Debby, Sharon and Steve of Sikeston; Mrs. Bill Hubbard and Michael, John, Cheri, Danny and Bill Hubbard Jr. and his fiancee, Miss Vicki Young of Brookfield, Ill.; Mrs. Bob Hubbard and Bobby and Amy of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Donald Hubbard and Donna and Stanley, Mrs. Mary Barber and Mrs. Ernest Ray of East Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Causey of Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Causey of Essex; and Mrs. Esther Lee of Columbia.

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Farmers have freedom to plant this spring

It's a new ball game this year – for farmers and county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). In previous springs, farmers formed long lines at ASCS offices to sign up in nearly automated fashion for the wheat, feed grain and cotton programs.

This spring, because of market demand and the freedom provided by the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, no lines will form at county ASCS offices.

Farmers have the freedom to plant without restriction and without filling in complicated government forms. Except for the marketing quota crops, rice and some kinds of tobacco, farmers may plant whatever crops they choose on as much land as they have available to them.

Full production is encouraged to supply the market food, both in this country and overseas, and only a minimum of government paperwork is needed. Sign- up and certification in the wheat, feed grain and cotton programs have been cut to one easy step. A farmer can sign up by dropping by this county ASCS office.

ASCS made another big change that farmers may not even know about. Program sign- up and certification forms are not going to central computers this year. Each county ASCS office is keeping its own farm program records at home, because farm program payments for this year's crops seem unlikely. Should this change, the computer operation wld be geared up again to make payments.

While ASCS county people are unlearning past program requirements, they are also learning some entirely new things, such as how to administer the disaster payment provisions of the 1973 Agriculture Act.

An important training program will continue through April -- with help from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), since appraisal and adjustments on crop losses are involved. This is a new area to ASCS.

The training program is a necessity, since disaster can strike any farm field in any county, and ASCS must be ready to respond.

County office expertise is being put to use in a big way in helping farmers who have fuel problems. Although the Federal Energy Office has given agriculture top priority in fuel distribution, some farmers have had trouble getting enough to fulfill their added production plans for 1974.

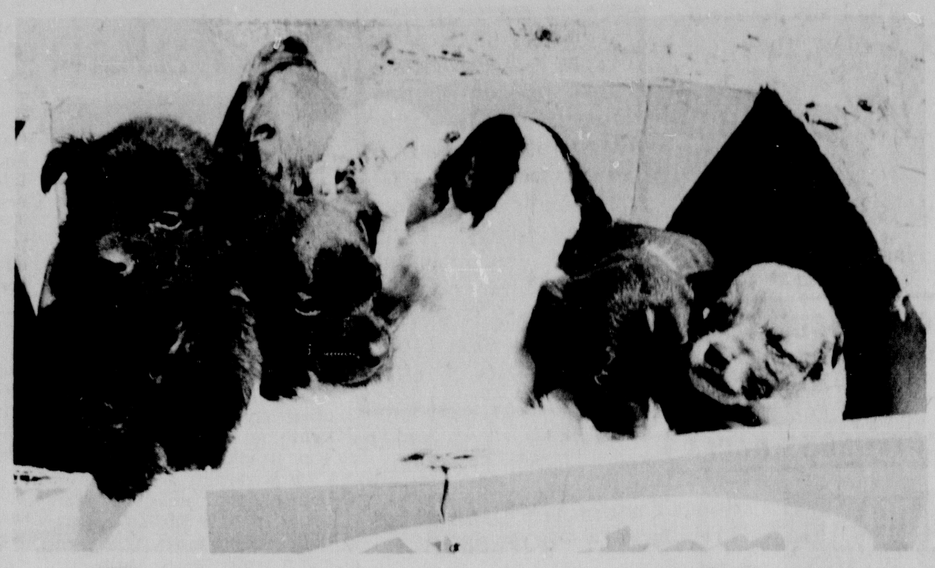
While ASCS has no authority to obtain fuel or intercede in any way, county office employes have been trained to help farmers fill in required forms and follow the proper procedure to obtain emergency help from their state energy office.

Farmers will also soon find available at their county ASCS office new pamphlets, "Fuel Allocation for Farmers" and "Energy Conservation Checklist," which were jointly prepared by the Federal Energy Office and USDA to help farmers meet their fuel needs.

Besides fuel help and farm program work this spring, ASCS county offices also are busy with a conservation cost-sharing program. The new Rural Environmental Conservation Program puts emphasis on permanent conservation practices and on forestry and tree- planting practices. "The 1973 REAP program of conservation work also has been reinstated."

New ball game rules mean closer working relationships among U.S. Department of Agriculture agencies. Increased cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service is included, because the program calls for long- term conservation plans, which need SCS technical assistance. And the Forest Service provides the technical help to the farmer for the forestry incentive program.

All in all, county ASCS offices will continue providing manny needed services to farmers, adapting to changing programs responsibly.



Puppies, puppies everywhere

The city dog pound has been flooded with puppies — three separate litters of them, some of which are shown here. Anyone who wants to adopt a puppy or any other dog at the pound may contact humane officer Bob Beardsley at the police station, or at his home on weekends and after 5 p.m. weekdays.

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Energy crisis not over; conservation is a must

BENTON— Just because it appears that more oil is headed in our direction does not mean that the fuel shortage is over," said Kenneth Vowels, executive director of the Scott County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. "Conservation of expensive fuel is still a must. In fact, Federal Energy Office regulations require farmers to certify to their fuel supplies that they have a fuel conservation program in effect."

To help evaluate conservation efforts and to help with quick certification, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Federal Energy Office and the Environmental Protection Agency, has developed a pamphlet, "Energy Conservation Checklist."

The pamphlet, which is scheduled to be available to farmers this month, contains 35 ways to save fuel, fertilizer and electricity, plus an energy conservation certificate. Farmers can cut off the certificate and use it to certify to suppliers.

"The certification statement is brief and uncomplicated," Vowels said. It reads: "I do hereby certify that I have reviewed the above list, that I do have an energy conservation program in effect in my farming operation and that I will use all priority fuels which I receive for agricultural production purposes only."

"All you do is sign that statement, date it and give it to your supplier. Then you're certified," Vowels said.

The Scott County office has an advance copy of the pamphlet's text. Farmers who wish to read it and certify early can come in and do so.

What's the law?

The case of the hollow choice

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Rocky was picked up by the police on a minor charge and was given the traditional choice of a small fine or 30 days in the lockup. Rocky, however, had no alternative. Being 100 per cent insolvent, he was forced to accept the hospitality of the local jailer for the prescribed 30- day period. But he didn't do it graciously. On the contrary, he started a new court action to regain his immediate freedom.

"Giving a man a choice of paying a fine or going to jail," he insisted, "is unconstitutional. It's discrimination in favor of the wealthy and against the poor. If I was a rich boob, I could have paid the fine and driven right home to my large estate in my shiny new Cadillac. Instead, my lot was a hard cot."

"Imprisonment for non- payment of fines has been well established in Anglo- American Law," responded the state's attorney, "and has prevailed for a long time in most states. What's more, there is no discrimination. The right to pay a fine to avoid jail is offered to everybody, rich and poor alike."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you revoke Rocky's jail sentence and let him go?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that while the choice of paying a fine as an alternative to jail appears to apply equally to both the rich and poor offender alike, the choice as to the poor offender is actually a hollow one. He cannot pay the fine and, thus, has no real alternative to imprisonment. Consequently, concluded the judge, despite the prior recognition of such alternatives, the alternative violates the Equal Protection Clause of the Constitution.

(Based upon a 1970 California Supreme Court Decision)

Book Review

THE SILVER CHALICE
by Thomas B. Costain
(Avon 17996/$1.50
590pp.)

Jerusalem during the life of Christ and the rise of Christianity is the setting for Thomas B. Costain's historical novel THE SILVER CHALICE, the second in a program of twelve Costain novels to appear in Avon paperback editions. A young artisan called Basil is bought from slavery to fashion a silver chalice beautiful enough to hold the cup from which Christ will drink at the Last Supper. Basil pursues his project through the barbaric capitals of the ancient world, and braves the perils of Christian persecution, the sorcery of the infamous Simon the Magician, and the ire of the Roman Emperor Nero to complete his task. The Chicago Tribune praised THE SILVER CHALICE by saying, "It will make real for thousands, perhaps for the first time, the whole world of the New Testament."

Avon's third Costain title, Below the Salt will be published in February, 1974.

Rainfall results in erosion

BENTON --Heavy rainfall this past winter and spring has caused severe erosion, according to Jerry Harlow, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service. Much erosion has been caused by improper farming methods, Harlow stated. Many farmers have been surprised this spring at the amount of erosion that occurred on their unprotected fields this past winter.

On the lighter side, an Indian parable that appeared in the Indian School Newsletter from Ashland, Mont., gives testimony to a very serious concern.

"Recently a western newspaper printed a picture of a deserted farmhouse in a desolate sandswept field, and offered a prize for the best word essay on the disastrous effects of land erosion. A bright Indian man from Oklahoma won the trophy with a graphic description --which we might compare by analogy to what the white man has done to his air, land and waters."

The essay follows:

"Picture show white man crazy. Cut down trees. Make too big teepee. Plow hill. Water wash. Wind blow soil. Grass gone. Door gone. Squaw gone. Whole place gone to hell. No pig. No corn. No pony."

"Indian no plow land. Keep grass. Buffalo eat grass. Indian eat buffalo. Hide make plenty big teepee. Make moccasin. All time Indian eat. No work. No hitchike. No ask relief. No build dam. No give damn. White man heap crazy."

The Soil Conservation Service offeres technical assistance in providing solutions to soil and water conservation problems. Assistance is free and may be received by contacting the district office in Benton.

KIDS PUTT BETTER

NEW YORK (AP) — Veteran golfer Sam Snead says the kids playing today are better putters than when he played in his prime 30 and 40 years ago. Snead, now 61, says none of the youngsters can compare with Jimmy Demaret, Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson and Henry Picard as shot makers.

Asked about himself as a shotmaker, Snead replied: "I guess I was pretty good, too."

Looking Back

Club elects presidents

50 years ago
April 27, 1924

L. C. Mayes will move his studio to the flat over Dudley's Place, which he will occupy May 1st.

Mrs. C. C. White was elected president of the Woman's Club at a meeting Tuesday at the City Hall.

Mrs. Fronie Nelson spent Tuesday at Essex.

Just out-- new Victor records for dancing: "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "Love's Old Sweet Song" by Amelita Galli- Curci; "What'll I Do" and "Lazy" by Paul Whiteman and his orchestra; and "After the Storm" and "Hula Lou" by The Troubadours. Derris, the Druggist.

40 years ago
April 27, 1934

The Sikeston white schools are ending this year with the largest closing enrollment in their history. The total number of students now attending either the grammar or the high school is 1,254 compared with 1,190 for last year and 1,102 four years ago.

The wedding of Miss Geneva Calvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Calvin of Sikeston, and Lenzie Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin Beck of Sikeston, took place on Thursday, April 19. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. T. Self at his home.

Walter Ancell, manager of the Phillips' Oil Co., station at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 has been notified by Frank Phillips, president of the company, that he was third high in a sales contest held during February of this year.

Mrs. Maud Wren of Cape Girardeau spent the latter part of last week here with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Patterson and family.

30 years ago
April 27, 1944

E. P. Coleman, 92, of Sardis, Miss., retired planter, and father of E. P. Coleman, jr., of Sikeston, died in a New Orleans hospital Friday after several weeks' illness. He had been visiting his daughters, Mrs. P. S. Fitzgerald, in New Orleans.

Staff Sgt. Charles F. Sturgeon, 21, of Sikeston, is one of a crew of 10 who bailed out of a burning Flying Fortress while on a flight near Ontonagon, Mich., Wednesday. He was uninjured.

John Alvie Chadd was killed in action in Italy on March 6, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chadd of Kewanee were notified in a telegram this week.

Aviation Cadet Paul David Allen, who recently completed primary training at the local flying training detachment, is now in basic training at Independence, Kas. He is the son of Mrs. Jewell Allen of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morphis, Sikeston Route 2, are parents of a boy born Thursday at the General Hospital.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson of Bell City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliem Zortman, 304 Southwest street, are parents of a son born on the 20th.

20 years ago
April 27, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Reeves are parents of a daughter born Tuesday at the Delta Community Hospital. She is the fifth child for the family and has been named Mary Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Yewel Taylor of Oran are parents of a son born Wednesday.

East Prairie-- A young East Prairie farmer, Gene Allen Barker, 23, was killed instantly Thursday at 11 p.m. on Highway 55, five miles south of Charleston, when the automobile in which he was riding ran into the back end of a truck, then turned over several times, throwing Barker from the vehicle.

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Wheat allotment declared

WASHINGTON— A 1975 national wheat allotment of 53.5 million acres was proclaimed recently by Acting Secretary of Agriculture Clayton K. Yeutter.

The allotment does not represent a limit on the amount of wheat that may be planted. It is used solely to determine what payments would be made to wheat growers if the national average market price for wheat during July- November 1975 falls below $2.05 a bushel.

For 1974- crop wheat, the national acreage allotment was established at 55 million acres and farmers are expected to plant nearly 71 million acres. Acres planted to wheat are expected to exceed the allotment again in 1975; the acreage of wheat sown will likely be significantly influenced by the price outlook for wheat at planting time.

Legislation requires that the Secretary of Agriculture, not later than April 15 each year, proclaim a national wheat acreage allotment for the crop to be harvested in the next calendar year.

The national allotment shall be the number of acres, which the secretary determines on the basis of the estimated national average yield, will produce the quantity (less imports) that he estimates will be used domestically, and for export during the marketing year for the crop.

The allotment for 1975 is lower than for the present year because of an estimated slight decline in total wheat utilization and an expected increase in national average wheat yield.

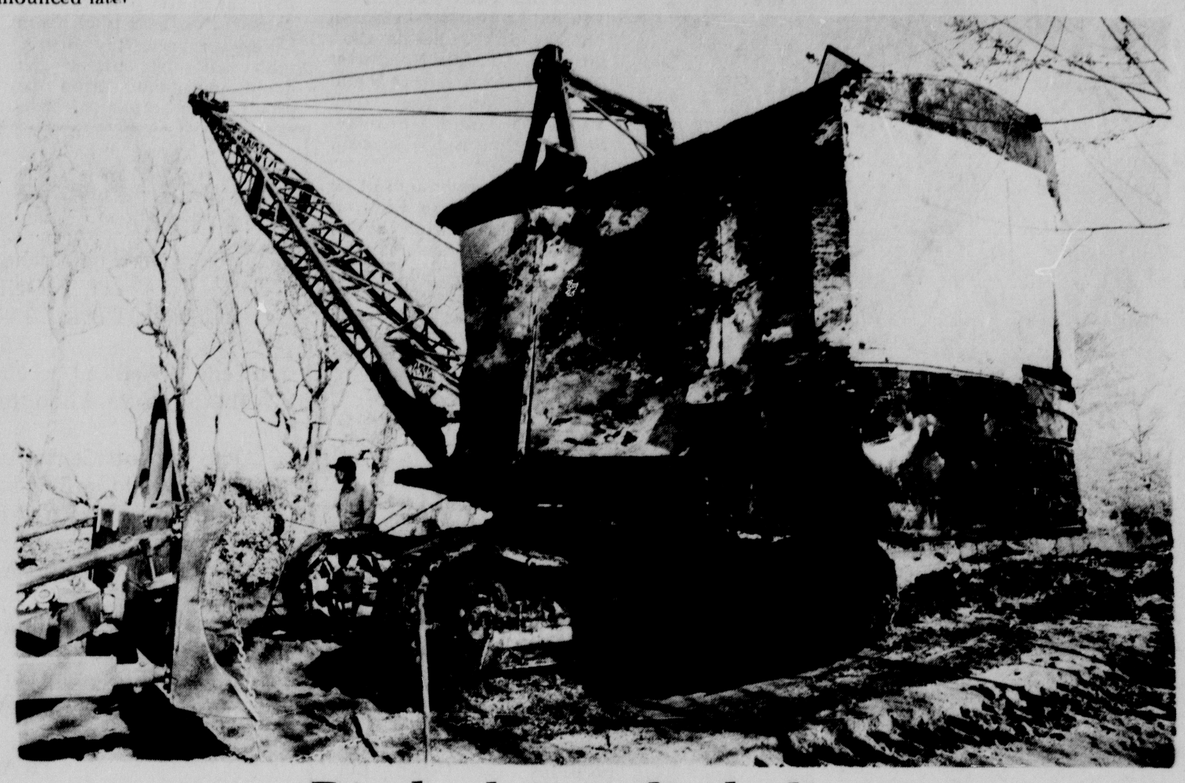
The 1975 national allotment is computed on the basis of an estimated national yield of 32.8 bushels per acre and estimated total utilization (less imports) for the 1975-76 marketing year of 1,754 billion bushels. Domestic use is projected at 805 million bushels, exports at 950 million bushels and imports at one million bushels.

The projected total use for the 1975-76 marketing year of 1.755 billion bushel compares to 1.974 billion bushels for the 1973- 74 marketing year and 1.760 billion bushels projected for the 1974- 75 marketing year.

Carryover stocks are expected to increase by slightly over 300 million bushels during the 1974- 75 marketing year, rising from 180 million bushels on July 1, 1974 to 494 million bushels on July 1, 1975.

Full details of the 1975 wheat program will be announced later





Ditch claims ditch digger

Ditch clearing operations on the Bill Burch farm five miles north of Bloomfield turned into two solid days of trouble when this unattended dragline rig fell into the ditch as swampy ground gave way. The 72- ton rig, owned by the Kinder Construction Co. of Dexter, lay partly in the ditch (top photo) from noon Tuesday until late Thursday when it was righted (bottom photo). Damage was assessed at about $4,000.

Reports show common herbicides running short

By THOMAS A. BROWN JR.
Area Agronomy Specialist

Reports from farmers and farm supply dealers indicate that several of the most commonly- used herbicides for weed control in soybeans are in short supply this season. Weed control in soybeans is a big enough problem under normal conditions, and the herbicide scarcity will make the problem even more serious.

Consequently, farmers should plan their soybean weed control program very carefully so as to obtain the best possible weed control from the use of ther herbicides available to them.

One practice that will do much to help farmers obtain good weed control in soybeans, whether or not herbicides are scarce, is crop rotation. Rotating soybeans with other crops will facilitate the use of a larger variety of herbicides than those used for soybeans alone, which will help to control cocklebur, morning glory and other weeds that are difficult to control in soybeans.

Another practice that will help to accomplish good weed control, whether or not herbicides are scarce, is preplant cultivation. If a farmer will proceed with land preparation of soybean fields as early in the spring as possible, and wait until about May 15 to plant his beans, he can destroy a crop or two of weeds by light diskings before his beans are planted.

Results of research conducted in this area have indicated that May 15 is about the optimum time to plant beans here. Waiting this late to plant will also allow the beans to be planted in a relatively warm soil which will facilitate rapid germination and early growth of the beans. This will help the beans to grow off rapidly and get ahead of the weeds.

The selection of a herbicide or herbicides to control weeds in soybeans should be made in accordance with the weed problem existing in the field. In other words the herbicide or herbicides applied must be effective in controlling the specific kinds of weeds and grasses found in the field if chemical weed control is to be effective.

If the herbicide scarcity proves to be as serious as current reports seem to indicate, some farmers will probably have to use herbicides that they have never used before and perhaps know very little about.

In such cases, it is very important that the farmer determine whether or not the herbicide or herbicides in question can be expected to control the problem weeds in his soybean fields before he decides to use them. Two publications which are available upon request at county university of Missouri Extension Centers contain information which will help you along this line.

These are entitled "1974 Chemical Weed Control Recommendations for Soybeans" and "Herbicide Response of Common Weeds". The latter publication describes by number rating the degree of control that might be expected from each herbicide on each common weed species.

In addition to these publications, the herbicide container label is always a good source for this and other such information pertaining to the use of ther herbicide.

Other information pertaining to weed control in soybeans is available upon request at a University of Missouri Extension Center.

Soybean seed quality high

BY JOE H. SCOTT
State Agronomy Specialist

PORTAGEVILLE --Soybean seed quality is much higher in the Bootheel this spring than last season. However, we are running into some lots of seed that are running lower than 80 per cent in germination tests.

Many soybeans growers have been applying fungicides to soybean seed in the spring to insure better stands. We often get questions regarding the effectiveness of soybean seed treatments, especially this spring when we are running into all kinds of chemical shortages.

We have asked Dr. Einar W. Palm, our extension plant pathology specialist, to answer the follwing questions.

1. Should soybean seed be treated with a fungicide?

The condition of the seed in a particular year has a great deal to do with the effectiveness of seed treatment fungicides. If the seed is in good condition --free of disease and seedcoat cracks or other damage --and has a high germination percentage (85 per cent or higher), we may question whether seed treatment is necessary. However, if the germination is below 85 per cent, if there are cracks (even minute) in the seedcoats, or if diseases or other injuries are evident, seed treatment can be a distinct advantage. Several diseases affect soybeans seed --pod and stem blight, purple seed stain, downy mildew, brown spot and several mold species.

2. What fungicides should be used?

The non -mercury fungicides Captan and Thiram, sold under a variety of trade names, are the most commonly available. There are other non -mercurial materials that show real promise (e.g. Demosan, Terraclor Super Super X, etc.).

Some combination materials are available (e.g. Captan -molybdenum, etc.), which incorporate minor elements into the mixtures. These may have some benefit in low PH soils, and the additional cost is very small.

3. When and how to treat?

A good time to treat soybean seed is after it has been cleaned. It can be run through a commercial seed treater or applied by the drill box method. Commercially applied fungicides may have somewhat better coating effect, but more handling of the soybeans add steps.

The drill box method is simple and relatively convenient. Fungicides are applied and mixed in the drill box at the time of seeding.

Only a few extra minutes are required.

4. Will seed treatment increase stands and yields?

If seed treatment is shown to increase germination, it will also increase stands. Increased stands may be advantageous. Sometimes soybeans have higher population than needed for optimum performance. The competition for space, nutrients and moisture in heavy stands can often be a deterrent to top yields. Overly thick populations are also more susceptible to root infections.

Seed treatment usually encourages vigorous and healthy seedlings. Lower seeding rates can be used. unless a higher rate is needed to lift out of a heavy soil. If soybeans are not planted too deeply, this may not be a problem.

In some years, seed treatment may increase yields, depending upon the weather conditions and other environmental factors. The low cost of seed treatment fungicides provides fairly inexpensive insurance for improved stands and yields.

Dr. Charles Baldwin, our plant pathologist at the Delta Center, has also shown excellent results with in -the -furrow application of fungicides and thinks this will be a common practice in the near future.

Banks, lending agencies new source of credit

JEFFERSON CITY — Guaranteed loans by banks and other lending agencies are a new source of credit for farmers who cannot otherwise find financial assistance, according to John O. Foster, Farmers Home Administration state director.

"Farmers Home Administration is already offering borrowers insured loans and loans in which private lenders and Farmers Home Administration participate. We are now adding guaranteed farm loans made by banks and other local lending agencies," Foster explained.

Farmers who need credit can apply for loans either through the Farmers Home Administration or through banks, Federal Land Banks, co- ops, insurance companies, or other private sources of financing. The lending organization makes and services the loan.

Farmers Home Administration will repay private lending institutions up to 90 per cent of any loss on a guaranteed loan, but not more than 90 per cent of the original principal. Farmers Home Administration also pays the bank the difference between the borrower's interest rate, and the current Farmers Home Administration guaranteed rate of 9 per cent for emergency and operating loans, and eight per cent for farm ownership, soil and water and recreation loans. Lenders pay Farmers Home Administration a fee for each loan guaranteed.

Farmers Home Administration borrowers are now paying five per cent interest for farm ownership, emergency, soil and water and recreation loans. The interest rate for operating loans is 6¾ per cent.

Foster also indicated that a recent ruling from the Office of the Comptroller General, Washington, D. C., was good news for national banks that participate in the Farmers Home Administration guarantee program.

"The ruling provides that only the nonguaranteed part of any loan is charged against the bank's lending limit," he said.

Farmers make headway in spring field work

WASHINGTON (AP) — A survey by the Agriculture Department shows farmers are gradually making headway in spring field work despite persistent worries over fertilizer shortages.

"Corn planting got under way on a limited scale last week in the Corn Belt from Ohio to Nebraska," a weekly weather report said Tuesday. "This is slightly earlier than the average of recent years. Sunny, dry weather most of the week allowed farmers to push plowing and field work to well ahead of normal for this time of year."

The survey report said plowing of corn and soybean land, for planting soon, was 60 per cent complete in Indiana, compared with 50 per cent usually this time of the season. Plowing was nearly 80 per cent done in Illinois and Iowa, compared with the average of about 67 per cent.

Officials said about 16 per cent of the Missouri corn crop was planted by the weekend, compared with a completion average of 9 per cent. Kansas corn fields were 10 per cent planted, about average.

But fertilizer shortage reports continue to darken the 1974 crop picture.

Other highlights of spring field work included:

Alfalfa and wild hay were in good condition in Nebraska; but in Oklahoma weevils and freeze damage have reduced prospects for first cuttings.

The report said heavy rains boosted winter wheat in much of the southern plains, although several counties in western Kansas and in the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles were still dry.

"The condition of winter wheat and other small grains is generally good in all areas of the nation," the report said. "Most areas have adequate soil moisture except in drought-plagued New Mexico and western Texas where the wheat crop outlook continued to decline. Moisture is also short in north-central Montana."

Officials said the wheat crop appears to be developing ahead of schedule in Kansas and Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Baling wire not only is in short supply as farmers begin to look toward the 1974 haying season but is much more expensive than a year ago, the Agriculture Department says.

A survey by the department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service showed that average retail wire prices this month were about $26 per 100-pound box, about double a year ago. But prices varied widely, the agency said, from $18 to $80 per box.

The report said wire manufacturers were charging $15.50 to $25 per box, compared with $12.75 this time last year. Officials said wire supplies may fall 25 to 30 per cent short of need this season, although larger imports could cut the gap.

Twine used for hay baling also is short in many areas, and prices have risen to around $24 per 40-pound bale on the average, the report said. The price range, however, was from $16.50 per bale to about $35. A year ago twine averaged about $9 per bale, the report said.

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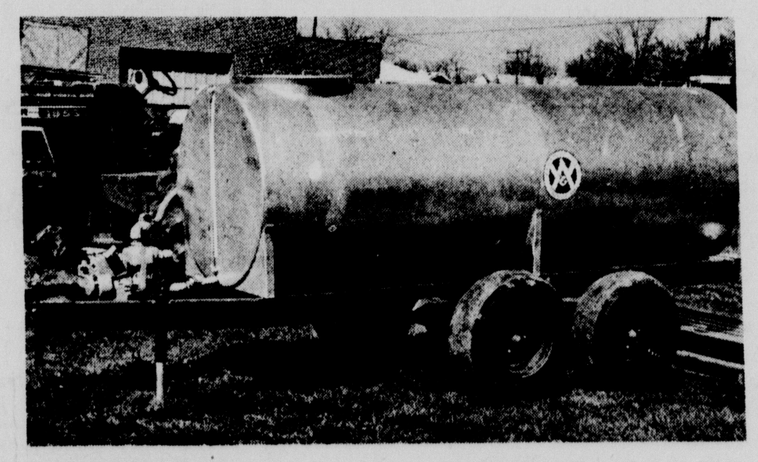
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Cotton ground being prepared for planting on the Horace, John and Alan Byrd Farm Northeast of Miner. Alan Byrd is driving a large Steiger Tractor that is pulling a 31' disc.

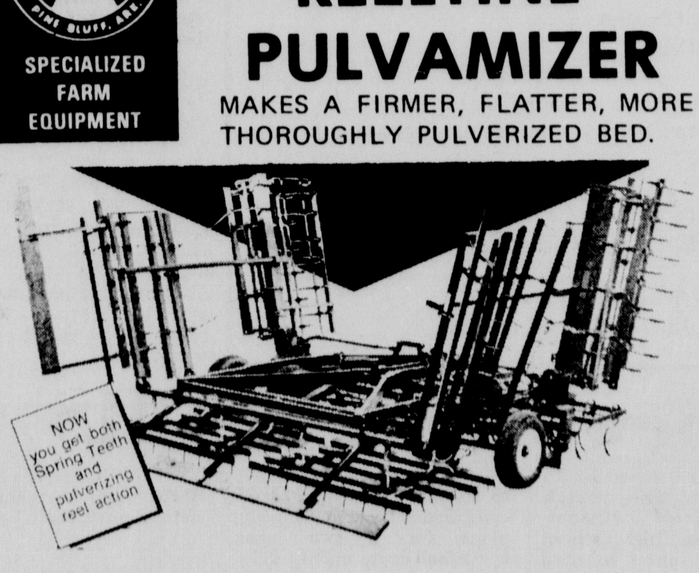
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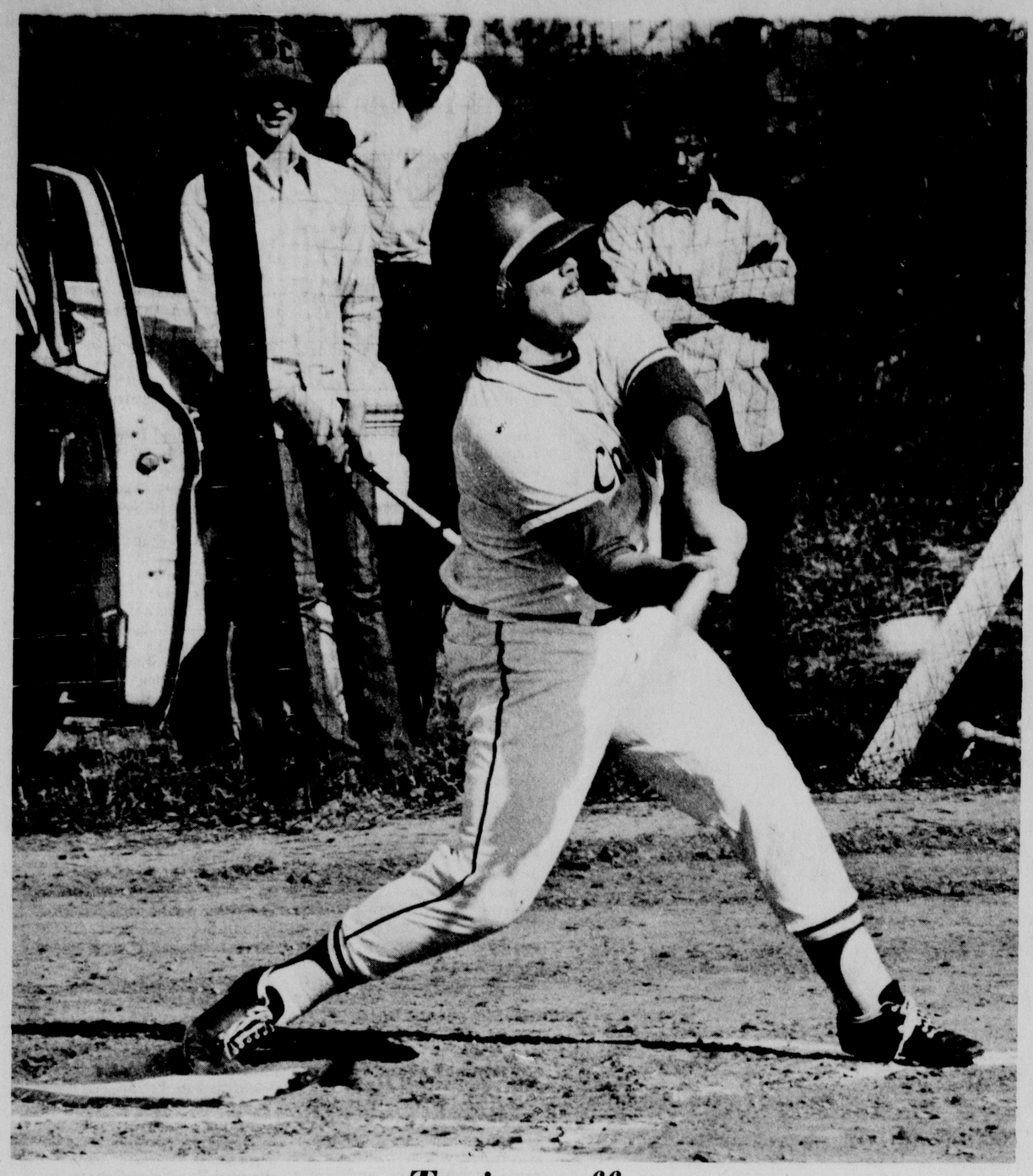


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Teeing off.....

Chaffee's big first baseman, David Little, tees off on a pitch Thursday afternoon against the Scott Central Braves. The Red Devils were the only undefeated high school baseball team in Southeast Missouri, sporting a 11-0 record, until Notre Dame handed them a 10-0 setback Friday afternoon.

Chaffee South champ

EAST PRAIRIE — The Chaffee Red Devils had many heros in their first SEMO Southern Division conference track championship ever as coach Johnson's thinclads out distanced six other schools to win the meet.

The Red Devils breezed to victory with 76 points with Dexter a safe distance back in second with 53 points. Caruthersville was third with 47. East Prairie fourth with 41½. Malden was fifth with 21½. Portageville sixth with 17 and Hayti didn't score a point in the meet.

"The boys did a tremendous job for our school, community and themselves" said an elated coach Johnson. "We were 24½ points behind after the field events Friday night."

Chaffee scored 68 points in the running events which was 49 points better than their closest competitor in the track events. "This must be some kind of a record in itself," commented the coach.

A new school record was set by Robert Felker in the 440 yard dash with a time of 53.3. Clay Harmon tied the record in the same event with a 53.5. The school record in the 180 yard low hurdles was tied by Korky von Kessell. He also was busy winning the 100 yard dash, 120 yard high hurdles, and ran the anchor leg of the winning 880 yard relay team.

A new school record was set in the mile relay team made up of Don McConnell, Scott Wachter, Robert Fleker and Clay Harmon with a time of 3:36.3. The mile relay is undefeated this season.

Team Scores: Chaffee 76, Dexter 53, Caruthersville 47, East Prairie 41½, Malden 21½, Portageville 17.

RESULTS:

Shot put: 1, J. Boyd (CU); 2, Bankhead (EP); 3, Scheffer (C); 4, D. Boyd (CU); 5, Graham (P) 47' 4½".

Pole VAults: 1, Bell (EP); 2, Jones (M); 3, Vowells (D) and Tarpley (CU) tie; 5, Bowden (P) 10'6"

Discus: 1, J. Boyd (CU); 2, Galey (D); 3, Bankhead (EP); 4, Cooksey (D); 5, Graham (P) 144'5".

Triple Jump: 1, Walton (CU); 2, Dixon (EP); 3, Backfish (D); 4, Lenons (D); 5, Harmon (C) 43' 5½".

High Jump: 1, Capps (D),; 2, McCutchen (EP) and Tarpley (CU) tie; 4, Elder (M); 5, Whitaker (C) 6' 2".

Long Jump: 1, Walton (CU); 2, Dixon (EP); 3, Newcomer (C); 4, Byrd (P); 5, Cowell (M) and Backfish (D), tie; 19' 10 5/8".

120 yd. High Hurdles: 1, von Kessel (C); 2, Choate (C); 3, Hampton (C); 4, Jones (EP); 5, Lenons (D) 16.4.

100 yd. Dash: 1, von Kessel (C); 2, Johnson (P); 3, Bell (EP); 4, Stutts (D) and Welch (M), tie 10.6.

Mile Run: 1, Rickey (D); 2, Young (D); 3, Harrell (C); 4, Luke (M); 5, Dye (D) 4:31.6.

880 yd. Relay: 1, Chaffee, 2, Caruthersville; 3, East Prairie; 4, Portageville, 5, Dexter, 1:36.8.

440 yd. Dash: 1, Felker (C); 2, Harmon (C); 3, Arnold (M); 4, Jones (EP); 5, Hollaway (M) 53.3.

180 yd. Low Hurdles: 1, von Kessel (C); 2, Choate (C); 3, Bell (EP); 4, Hampton (C); 5, McCutchen (EP) 21.6.

880 yd. Run: 1, Rickey (D); 2, Walton (CU); 3, Luke (M); 4, Whitaker (C), 5, Young (D); 2:03.3.

220 yd. Dash: 1, Johnson (P); 2, Wachter (C); 3, Newcomer (C); 4, Welch (M); 5, Owens (CU), 23.9.

2 Mile Run: 1, Young (D); 2, Rickey (D); 3, Harrell (C); 4, Treece (CU); 5, Jones (M) 10:34.1

Mile Relay: 1, Chaffee; 2, Caruthersville; 3, East Prairie; 4, Malden; 5, Dexter, 3:36.3.

Wrestling Tuesday

Wrestling returns to Sikeston Tuesday night at the American Legion building on South Kingshighway featuring a double main event matching Buddy Hack and Saul Werngeroff against Mad Dog McPherson and Bat Masterson.

The highlight of the evenings card is a girls match plus two other matches to be announced at ring side.

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Smith hits 4th HR

ST. LOUIS — Pitching continued to be the St. Louis Cardinals downfall as the Red Birds wasted a home run off the bat of Reggie Smith and bowed to the Cincinnati Reds 4-3 at Busch Stadium Friday night. The Cardinals face the Reds in a 6 o'clock game Saturday and entertain the National League champs Sunday afternoon.

George Foster doubled and eventually scored on a double play grounder in the sixth inning, lifting the Reds to a 4-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

Foster's run gave the Reds a 4-2 lead that stood up over the final 3⅓ innings on relief pitching by Clay Carroll, Tom Hall and Pedro Borbon.

Carroll yielded a walk and two singles that led to a St. Louis run in the sixth but escaped a jam when Ted Simmons bounced into an inning — ending forceout.

Cincinnati starter Don Gullett aided his own cause with a run- scoring double in the second inning after Merv Rettenmund walked and Andy Kosco doubled him home.

St. Louis trimmed the lead to 2-1 an inning later on a walk, Ted Simmons' grounder and Joe Torre's single.

The Reds made it 3-1 in the fifth on Joe Morgan's single, stolen base and Dave Concepcion and Reggie Smith homered in the bottom of the inning for the Cards' second run. It was hiss fourth of the baseball season.

Dog trials scheduled

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Tenn- Tucky Association will hold a two day field trail on the SEMO Beagle Club grounds, 10 Miles Northwest of Delta, just off route N and one mile on gravel road, Saturday and Sunday. Starting time is 8 a.m. each day.

The 15 inch hounds of all ages winners stake will run Saturday along with the 13 inch derby winners. The 13 inch all age will run Sunday along with the 15 inch derby.

The derby winners that qualify will go to the International Federation Trials May 8 at Pittsburgh, Penn.

Ill. cager signs at MU

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Ken Pollitz, a strong 6-5, 223-pound swingman from Elk Grove in suburban Chicago, has signed a national letter-of- intent to play basketball at the University of Missouri, Coach Norm Stewart announced today.

While playing all three positions for Coach Bill Parmentier, Pollitz was an All- Mid Suburgan League selection each of the last two seasons. He was also the MVP in the prestigious Edwardsville Holiday Tourney this past year.

His total of 621 points during his senior year made him the area's all- time single season scoring champion, breaking a 13- year old record. While finishing with a 24.3 average last year, he scored 1261 points during his three years at Elk Grove to rank him fourth in the conference in career scoring. His highest single game point total was 46 points.

Pollitz currently holds the school record for most points in a game, a season, and a career, in addition to the marks for most rebounds in a season (430) and most career rebounds (872).

An excellent student as well, Pollitz ranks 65th out of a senior class of 501. He recorded a straight "A" average last semester.

"Although he was left off the All- State teams, he'll prove 'em all to be wrong when he stars again in college," praised Elk Grove Coach Bill Parmentier. "He's just the best ... player I've ever been associated with!"

Rojas leads Royals

KANSAS CITY (AP)— Cookie Rojas knocked in two runs with a single and a double- play grounder Friday night to lead the Kansas City Royals to a 4- 2 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Fred Patek tripled with one out in the fifth and Rojas singled to break a 1- 1 tie. In the seventh, Al Cowens led off with a single and moved to third on Patek's bunt single and pitcher Bill Lee's wild throw. Cowens then came home on Rojas' double- play grounder.

The Red Sox took a 1- 0 lead in the second when Carlton Fisk, playing in his first game this season, walked and scored on a double by Bob Montgomery. The Royals tied it in the fourth when Hal McRae hit his second home run of the baseball season.

SHS golfers trip mules

The Sikeston Bulldog golfers took a stride in evening their season record with a 157-159 victory over the Poplar Bluff Mules here Friday. Coach Terry Smith's linksmen are 3-4-1 after the victory.

Mike Strinich, Chris Alberts, and Gaither Daugherty shot 39's and Galen Kruger followed with a 40.

Poplar Bluff had two players with 39's and two with 41 each.

Aaron hits slam

ATLANTA (AP)— Hank Aaron's 15th grand slam home run, a National League record, highlighted an eight-run seventh inning uprising Friday night and sparked the Atlanta Braves to a 9- 3 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Aaron's 719th lifetime homer was a 415- foot blast over the center field fence. It came on an 0- 2 pitch from Chicago reliever Ray Burris, who had just entered the game, and moved Aaron one grand slam ahead of San Diego's Willie McCovey and the late Gil Hodges, who had shared the NL mark with Aaron at 14.

The major league record is 23 by the late New York Yankee great Lou Gehrig.

It was Aaron's sixth home run of the baseball season and his second in two nights. He also homered in the seventh inning Thursday night to give the Braves a 3- 2 victory over Pittsburgh. It was his 86th career homer against the Cubs.

Jackson, I-SC defend titles

District tournament baseball playoffs begin throughout Southeast Missouri Monday with Illmo-Scott City and Jackson defending their titles.

Class A playoff action Monday has Kelly battling Bell City at Oran; Matthews facing Lilbourn at New Madrid and Oran going against Scott Central at Benton in 3:30 games. Bernie faces Bloomfield at 1:30 and Richland goes against Puxico at 3:30.

The class A schedule has Doniphan playing Cape Central at Cape Girardeau; Fredericktown going against Sikeston at VFW stadium; Jackson at Perryville and Charleston at Poplar Bluff in 3:30 contests.

Prep data

Next week's high school spring sports schedule

MONDAY
DISTRICT BASEBALL TOURNAMENT
1A
Kelly vs Bell City at Oran, 3:30 p.m.
Matthews vs Lilbourn at New Madrid, 3:30 p.m.
Oran vs Scott Central at Benton, 3:30 p.m.
Bernie vs Bloomfield at Bernie, 1:30 p.m.
Richland vs Puxico at Bernie, 3:30 p.m.
2A
Doniphan vs Cape Central at Cape Girardeau, 3:30 p.m.
Fredericktown vs Sikeston at Sikeston, 3:30 p.m.
Jackson vs Perryville at Perryville, 3:30 p.m.
Charleston vs Poplar Bluff at Poplar Bluff, 3:30 p.m.
TRACK
East Prairie at Charleston (7&8)
Jackson at Sikeston (8&9&JV)
GOLF
Dexter and Cape at Poplar Bluff
TENNIS
Kennett at Caruthersville

TUESDAY
TRACK
Paducah at Cape Central
Kennett Invitational
GOLF
Caruthersville at New Madrid
BASEBALL
Oran at Kelly
Chaffee at Charleston
IS- C at East Prairie
Scott Central at Delta
Meridian, Ill at Sikeston, plus JV

WEDNESDAY
GOLF
Poplar Bluff at Caruthersville
Anna, Ill at Cape Central
BASEBALL
Sikeston at Charleston
District Tournaments
TENNIS
Sub- District at Kennett

THURSDAY
TRACK
Perryville at Jackson (7&8)
GOLF
Dexter at Cape
Poplar Bluff at Kennett
Perryville at Sikeston
Blytheville at Caruthersville
BASEBALL
District Tournaments
East Prairie at Oran
Bernie at Bell City
Charleston at Scott Central
IS- C at Chaffee
Delta at Kelly

FRIDAY
TRACK
Northern Division conference meet at Sikeston (5:00)
GOLF
Perryville at Cape Central
Poplar Bluff at Caruthersville
TENNIS
District Tournaments
Poplar Bluff at Caruthersville

Standings

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	9	3	.750	—
St. Louis	10	9	.536	2½
Philaphia	9	8	.529	2½
Chicago	6	8	.429	4
Pittsburgh	5	11	.313	6
New York	4	11	.267	6½
West				
Los Angeles	13	5	.722	—
Cincinnati	12	7	.563	2½
San Fran	10	8	.556	3
Houston	11	8	.550	3
Atlanta	10	10	.400	4
San Diego	6	14	.300	8

Results

Atlanta 9, Chicago 3
Pittsburgh 4, Houston 3
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3
Philadelphia at San Diego
Montreal at Los Angeles
New York at San Francisco

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	9	6	.600	—
New York	11	8	.579	—
Milwaukee	8	6	.571	½
Boston	9	9	.500	1½
Detroit	6	9	.400	3
Cleveland	6	11	.353	4
West				
Texas	10	7	.588	—
Oakland	9	7	.563	½
California	9	9	.500	1½
Minnesota	8	8	.500	1½
Kansas C.	7	9	.438	2½
Chicago	6	9	.400	3

Results

Milwaukee 4, Minnesota 3
Cleveland 4, California 3
Oakland at Baltimore
New York 4, Texas 3
Kansas City 4, Boston 2
Detroit at Chicago

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston Wise 2-1 at Kansas City Fitzmorris 1-0
Milwaukee Slaton 1-2 at Minnesota Decker 2-0
Texas Clyde 0-0 at New York Dobson 1-2
California Stoneman 0-0 at Cleveland J. Perry 1-1
Oakland Hunter 3-1 at Baltimore Cuellar 0-2, N
Detroit LaGrow 0-2 at Chicago Kaat 2-0,N

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago Hooton 1-1 at Atlanta Harrison 1-3
New York Swan 0-1 at San Francisco D'Acquisto 2-1
Cincinnati Norman 1-1 at St. Louis Foster 1-1, N
Montreal Rogers 3-0 at Los Angeles Downing 0-2
Philadelphia Schueler 0-2 at San Diego Jones 1-4, N
Houston Griffin 2-1 at Pittsburgh Moose 1-2

Campbell provides power

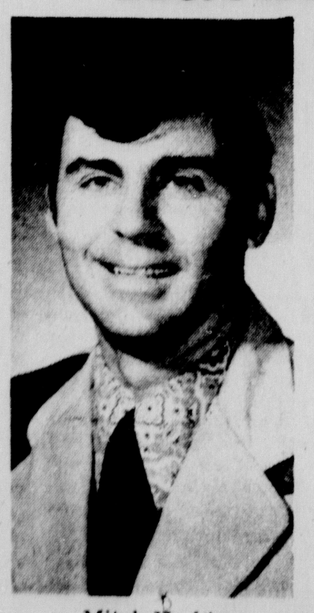
ORAN— Jim Anderson fashioned a one hit 3- 0 shutout of the Delta Bobcats Thursday afternoon as Keith Campbell provided the power with two hits, including a two run double.

Oran upped their season record to 4- 6, scoring two runs in the third and one in the fourth as Anderson checked DHS with six strikeouts and one base on balls.

Oran plays in the district tournament at Benton Monday against Scott County Central.

LEVITTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Despite 205 strikeouts, Met southpaw pitching star Jon Matlack plans to strive on cutting down his bases on balls this year. Matlack walked 99 batters — 14 of them intentionally — in 242 innings in 1973.

Haskins new coach at CHS



Mitch Haskins

CHARLESTON— Mitch "The Switch" Haskins, former Risco high school basketball and baseball coach, will return to the bootheel as the coach of the Charleston Bluejays next season, replacing the retiring Lucian Black.

Haskins, a dedicated and energetic 11 year veteran of the coaching ranks, will bring an inviable 171- 76 won- loss record with him as he hopes to return CHS to the prominence in the hoop circle that it once enjoyed.

The 31 year old Oakland City, Ind., college graduate, has been coaching in Southwest Missouri since leaving RHS in 1967- 69. His 1973- 74 Houston Tigers posted a 21- 5 season mark and claimed the South Central Association championship.

Haskins has already began to lay plans for the 1974- 75 campaign by announcing plans for a two week basketball camp in July.

He attended high schools in Michigan and Indiana, winning 12 varsity letters and played on an undefeated state championship team in 1958.

Mitch and his wife, the former Gail Dian of Portageville, and their two children, Shelly 6, and Bobby, 3, plan to move into the Charleston area as soon as possible.

Haskins played minor league baseball in the old Washington Senators organization and is currently a scout for the Pittsburgh Pirates. He has also served as an officer and manager in the Southwest district Babe Ruth baseball program for boys 13- 18. His 1970 Senior Babe Ruth team won the 1970 state championship.

SCORING ON IOWA

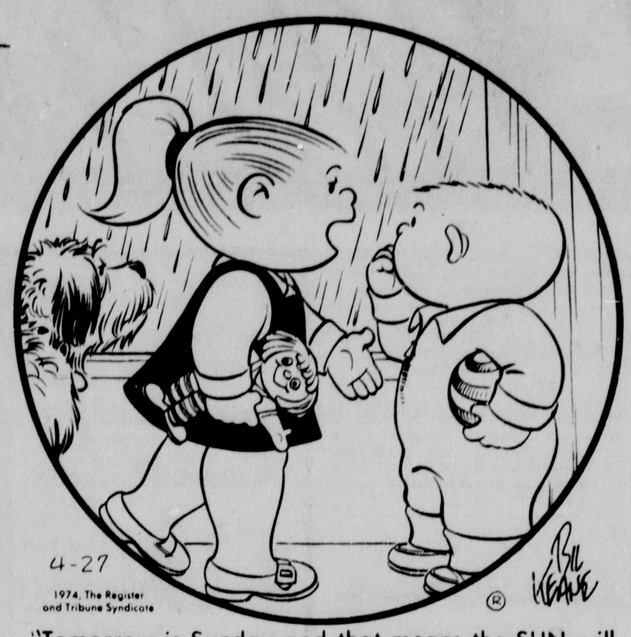
EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan State scoring ace Mike Robinson of Detroit has played five times against Iowa and has scored 171 points in those games for a 34.2 average.

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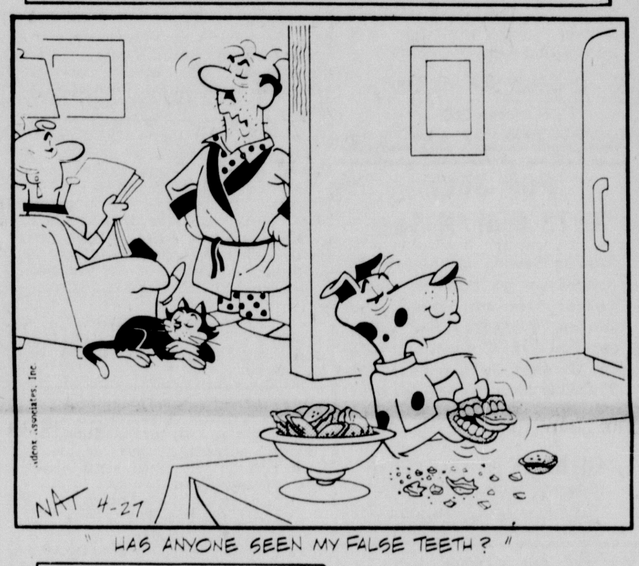
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OUT OUR WAY — by Neg Cochran

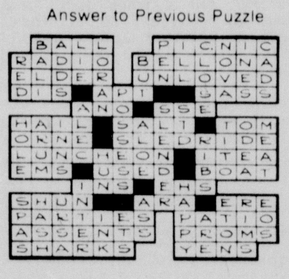




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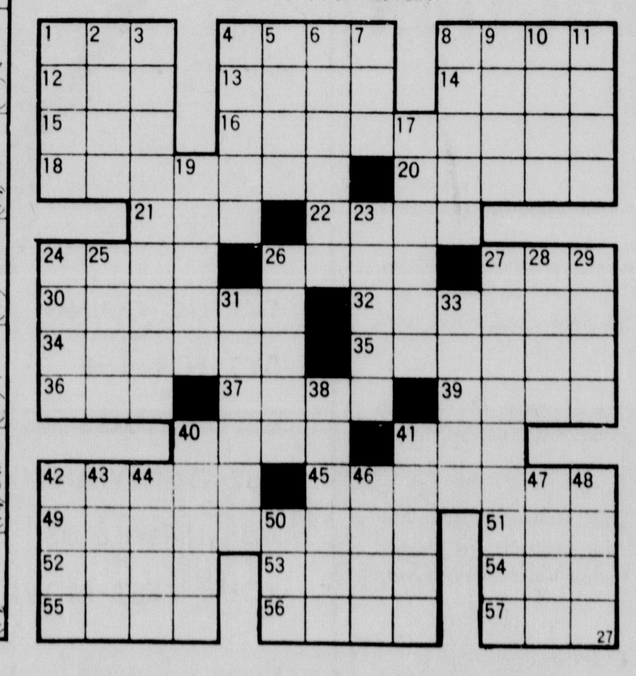
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1 Comedienne, —— Arden
4 Comics artist, Al ——
8 TV producer, Jack ——
12 Actor, —— Mineo
13 Wings
14 Assam silkworm
15 French month
16 Drum fanfares
18 Style of type
20 Road curves
21 Pub brew
22 Large fish
24 Mantle
26 Diagram
27 Comedian, —— Levenson
30 In time (music)
32 Mentally acute
34 Metropolises
35 Thoroughfare
36 Bat wood
37 Ceremony
39 Apiece
40 Speechless
41 Comedian Skelton's first name
42 Greek porticoes
45 Got into preparedness
49 Adequate
51 Actress, —— Gabor
52 Spoken, not written
53 Siouan Indian (var.)
54 Male child
55 Stream in England
56 Confused mixture
57 Golf gadget

DOWN

1 Girl's name
2 South African river
3 Actress, —— Taylor
4 Cut, as meat at table
5 Turkish regiment
6 Military group
7 Vegetable
8 Tom Jones, for instance
9 Epochs
10 Flexible shoot
11 Male singing voice
17 Goober
19 Fragrant oleoresin
23 Antiquated
24 Jewish term of reproach
25 Cornelia —— Skinner
26 Set fixedly
27 Most untaltering
28 English actor, —— Guinness
29 Methodist (ab.)
31 Read
33 Rear animals
38 Cylindrical
40 Tree
41 Fixed charges
42 Highlander
43 Loyalist
44 Arabian state
46 Son of Seth (Bib.)
47 City of bacchanals
48 Victor Borge, for instance
50 Actor, —— Tryon

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4 For	34 Concern	64 New	
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7 Day	37 To	67 Possible	
8 Others	38 Sensitive	68 And	
9 A	39 Let	69 Turmoil	
10 Day	40 Purposes	70 And	
11 Become	41 Take	71 Amusements	
12 Impatience	42 Others	72 Your	
13 Entertaining	43 Pays	73 Take	
14 Make	44 More	74 The	
15 Excellent	45 At	75 Spotlight	
16 Evening	46 Make	76 Savings	
17 Today	47 Mood	77 Now	
18 From	48 Interest	78 Programs	
19 Move	49 Easily	79 Be	
20 Loved	50 Dictates	80 Home	
21 Could	51 Changes	81 Reciprocate	
22 Cultural	52 Friends	82 Tactful	
23 Is	53 Off	83 Sociable	
24 No	54 Over	84 Favors	
25 Over	55 Ones	85 Public	
26 Special	56 For	86 Of	
27 Day	57 In	87 Today	
28 Do	58 Status	88 Gracious	
29 Friends	59 Pleasure	89 Affairs	
30 Suddenly	60 Seek	90 Kin	

Good — Adverse — Neutral — 4/28

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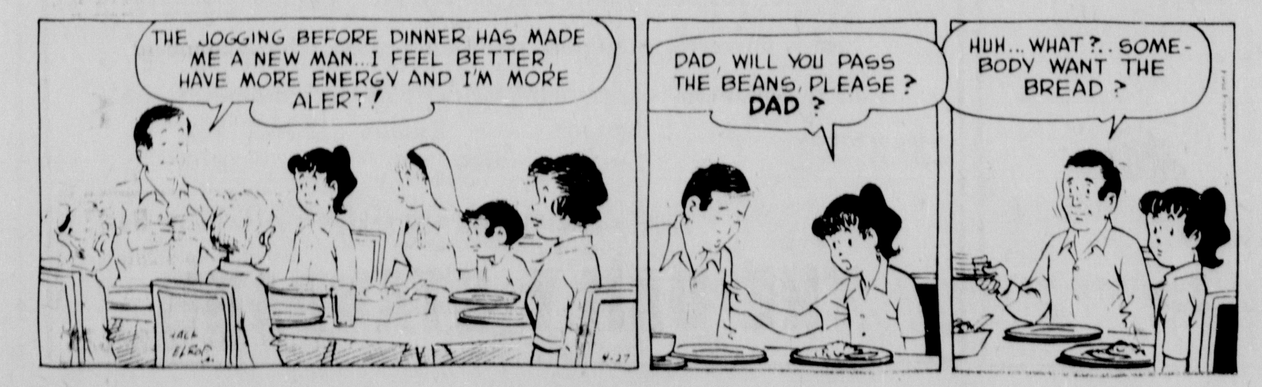
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THE RYATTS by Jack Elrod



Today in U.S. History

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today is Saturday, April 27, the 117th day of 1974. There are 248 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1941 Athens fell to German invaders in World War II after 180 days of resistance by Greek defenders.

On this date--

In 1521, the Portuguesee navigator, Ferdinand Magellan, was killed by natives in the Philippines.

In 1791, the inventor of the telegraph, Samuel Morse, was born in Charlestown, Mass.

In 1822, the 18th American president, Ulysses S. Grant, was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio.

In 1906, the United States Steel Corp. broke ground along Lake Michigan for construction of a new city — Gary, Ind.

In 1945, in World War II, American and Soviet troops met at the Elbe River, cutting Germany in two.

Ten years ago ... France named its first ambassador to Communist China after establishing diplomatic relations with the Peking government.

Five years ago ... Charles de Gaulle stepped down as President of France after losing a referendum on government reorganization.

One year ago ... L. Patrick Gray resigned as acting director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Today's birthdays: President Horace Stoneham of the San Francisco Giants baseball team is 71 years old.

Thought for today: What is food to one man is bitter poison to others —Lucretius, Roman poet, about 96 to 55 B-C.

Bob Gibson of the St. Louis Cardinals tied a World Series record held by Christy Mathewson. Both allowed only 14 hits in pitching three complete games in one series.

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Timber production launched in area



BENTON— A timber production program is now being launched in this area through a federal agreement that offers economic and conservation advantages for private landowners and the public. The program is administered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This cost- sharing program provides for improving the productivity of private forest land through tree planting and timber stand improvement practices. The forestry incentives program (FIP) is part of the USDA's new Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP).

The two officials handling the program in this area are Kenneth E. Vowels, executive director of the Scott County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office, and Harold Holland, district forester of the state forestry office. Holland is forestry advisor, working in cooperation with the USDA's Forest Service.

Vowels, whose office handles administrative efforts of the program, said signup is now underway (and will be until April 30) for the nonindustrial private landowners who qualify.

FIP aims are to: provide an adequate supply of timber for the years ahead, dampen high prices, protect and enhance the environment and improve the quality of water for domestic and industrial uses. Vowels said the effort also will increase area employment opportunities.

Vowels said there are a number of rural conservation program options available this year. Farmers and landowners are encouraged to inquire at the ASCS county office to determine which option in the extensive RECP program meets his objectives, so he will not miss an important signup period. The opportunities in the programs are available withour regard to race, sex, color, religion or national origin.

USDA programs compiled in recent booklet

BENTON— The U. S. Department of Agriculture recently published a booklet which summarizes 80 programs offered by the department that can be of assistance to land-use planners involved in rural development activities, Kenneth Vowels, executive director of the Scott County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office, reported.

The booklet is titled, "Land Use Planning Assistance Available Through the United States Department of Agriculture."

Copies of the publication may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Printing Office, Washington, D. C., 20402, for 60 cents.

ASCS conservation and agricultural production programs are described in the booklet, said Vowels, along with other major programs that influence land use decisions made by landholders at local, county and state levels. The purpose of each of the principal programs and the land use application of that particular program is listed.

With this booklet as a guide, local, county and state planners can contact any of the ASCS county offices or other USDA agencies, conservation districts, research centers of state and land grant universities or state agriculture departments, for details of individual programs, Vowels stated.

The department's programs cover research, education, technical and financial assistance for all levels of government, as well as private landowners, in land use planning and implementation efforts. An entire section of the booklet identifies programs which provide inventory data essential to establishing workable land- use policies about location and condition of land and water resources.

Controlled ice storms some day may save fruit trees from frost damage. Experiments have shown that spraying hot water on an orchard in cold weather creates a "warm ice" that keeps buds insulated at about 30 degrees even when temperatures drop much lower.

PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Robert David Baker, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. April 26, 1974.
Robert David Baker
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4. Notices

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S.S. 10:00
Preaching 11:00
Evening 6:00

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10. Furnished Houses

For Rent — Furn 4 room house. 471-3119

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11. Misc. For Rent

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SERVICE 471-4014

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Come Browse Around
Spencer Sales Co.

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SATURDAY, APRIL 27th
9 A.M. til 4:00 P.M.
Cars $2.00 Trucks $2.50

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WEDNESDAY MAY 1, 1974
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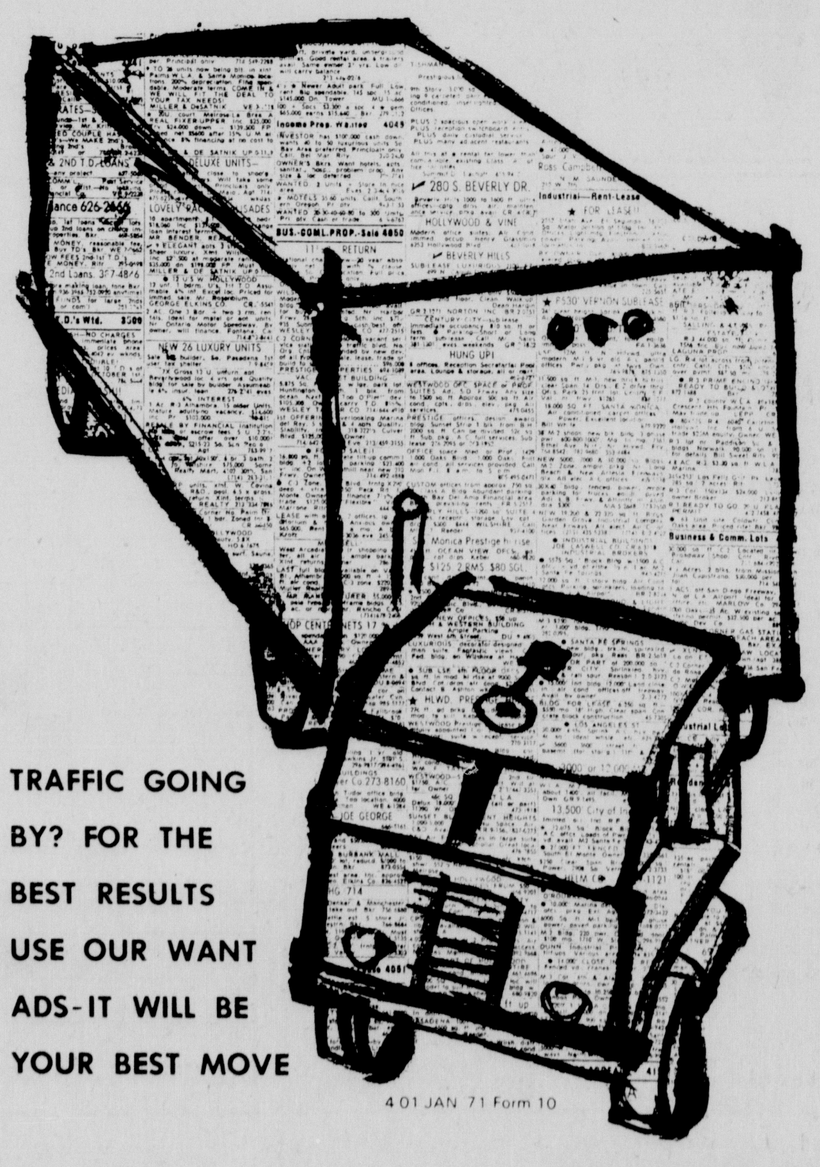
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2—End tables
1—T.V.
1—Heating stove
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1—Radio
1—Chest
1—Bedroom suite 3-Pc.
1—Cedar chest
1—Lot of curtains
1—Clothes hamper
1—Metal shelf
1—Mirror
1—Chest & dresser - matches
1—Bed
1—Fam
1—Admiral radio
1—New Filter Queen vacuum sweeper
1—Mirror
2—End tables
1—Green Oval rug
1—Feather bed
1—Lot of pillows
1—Lot of blankets
1—China cabinet
1—Maytag wringer washer
1—Table
1—Odd dresser
1—Wash stand
1—Brown bedroom suite
1—Window fan
1—Wardrobe
1—Lot of glasses
1—Foot stool
1—T.V. stand
4—Mirrors
1—Wall clock
1—Large clothes box
1—Air conditioner
1—Set of luggage
1—Foot stool
1—End table

Terms-Cash **House & Property**
10:00 AM Rain or Shine

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IKE BRUMIT

Isaac "Ike" Brumit, 84, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Sikeston Convalescing Center.

The body is at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel where arrangements are incomplete.

CLAUDE MAST

EAST PRAIRIE — Claude Mast of 305 First St. died at 3:40 p.m. Friday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

The body is at Shelby Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.



Work progresses on SS office

The Sikeston Social Security office is rapidly moving toward the target date of opening on June 3. J. W. Wilkerson worked on plumbing hookups Friday as the concrete floor of the structure was being poured. The office is located at 102 Smith St.

(Daily Standard photo)

SMTS cuts fares in half

FREDERICKTOWN — The board of directors of Southeast Missouri Transportation Service Inc. voted unanimously to reduce the minimum fare from 50 cents (10 miles) to 25 cents (five miles) for the first week of May, June and July for a trial test period.

The reduction is an experiment to measure the ridership increase on local trips. This action has no effect on the regular rate of five cents per mile. For example, the five mile or less trip will cost the rider 25 cents, but the ten mile trip will still cost 50 cents.

The reduction in minimum fare is in keeping with the non-profit organization's goal of "service to the maximum number of people for the lowest cost per member."

Anyone who wants more information about the system may contact his county committee on aging or SMTS directly at 131 West Main, Fredericktown.

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Illinois man fined for DWI

John Edward Harris of Bloomington, Ill., was fined $160 Thursday night in City Court for driving while intoxicated as were Amon Benson Ashcraft, 308 Mary, and Ronald Wright Smith, 724 Smith.

Other fines levied Thursday include Archie Mike Dorris, 118 W. Kathleen, careless and imprudent driving, $30; Rose Cecil, 234 Dorothy, peace disturbance, $20; George Baker Sr., 322 Luther St., peace disturbance, $20.

Johnny Wayne Davidson, 123 N. Handy, no city sticker, $11; careless and imprudent driving, $30, speeding, dismissed; Donald Jean Starr of Dexter, careless and imprudent driving, $25, and Charles Earl Stevenson, 332 Sunset, assault and battery, $20.

Bonds forfeited for failing to appear in court include: Jim Elkins of Union, obstructing traffic, $20; Robert J. Farris Jr., 702 Troy, public intoxication, $20.

Cases dismissed include: Raymond Lee Shaver, 507 William, careless and imprudent driving; Wilson Tommy Staggs Jr., 948 Lake, parole violation, dismissed; Jackie Morgan of East Prairie, speeding, careless and imprudent driving; Burley Joe Stockton, 846 E. Kathleen, peace disturbance.

Cases continued to May 2 include Ivory Lemar Crawford, 217 Alabama, assault and battery; Etha Marie Pettigrew of Wyatt, petit larceny; Rose Mary Cooper of Wyatt, petit larceny.

John Walker Hunt, 703 W. Gladys, driving while intoxicated and public intoxication; Elvis Lee Kaiser, 203 Selma, driving while intoxicated; Wilbert James Liegl, 242 Daniel Apt. 3, assault and battery; Autrey L. Reynolds of Bertrand, driving while intoxicated.

Cases continued to May 9 include John Robert Pirtle of Morley, driving while intoxicated; Jimmy Mangham, 702 Montgomery, assault and battery; Charles Richard Dement, 819 Park, careless and imprudent driving.

The charge of driving while intoxicated against Robert Lee Horton, 838 Ruth, Apt. B., was continued until June 6.

Graduation set

PARMA— Graduation exercises for the Parma unit of New Madrid County R-I Enlarged School District will be held at 8 p.m. May 20 in the gymnasium. The speaker will be Dr. W. Thomas Robinson, a former principal at Parma. Dr. Robinson holds a doctor of philosophy from University of Nebraska and is presently superintendent of Pemiscot County Special School District at Braggadocio.

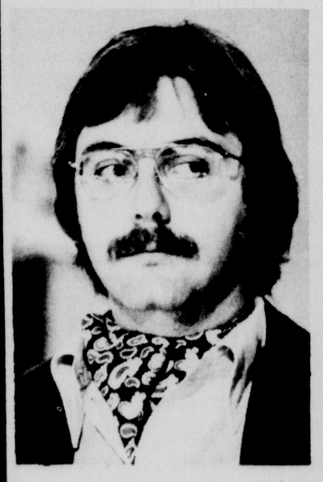
A native of this area, Dr. Robinson has traveled extensively and served as a federal investigator before becoming a professional educator.

Hospital Notes

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Mildred Cain, Bloomfield
Myrtle Williams, Dexter
Released:
Nellie Martin, Dexter
Mary Zimmerman, Dexter
Billy Razor, Dexter
Clyde Quinn, Bloomfield
Reba McColgan, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Dorothy Anderson, Caruthersville
Effie Alsup, Caruthersville
W. L. Cantrell, Caruthersville
John Peck, Caruthersville
Tim Taylor, Caruthersville
Cora Owens, Hayti
Annie Sides, Hayti
James Seller, Hayti
Rosa Metzger, Hayti
Nevada Whitehead, Steele
Clarence Taylor, Steele
Judith King, Portageville
Unis Perry, Holland
Sam Allen, Bragg City
Ivory Ellis, Bragg City
Released:
Ida Wilks, Caruthersville
Corene Powell, Caruthersville
Clarence Casteel, Hayti
Everlean Robinson, Hayti
Jim West, Hayti
William Devine, Hayti
Louise Mathis, Hayti
Vera James, Portageville
Cassie Gooch, Portageville
Ocie Morefield, Portageville
Lacy Margin, Portageville
Iona James, Portageville
Roy Turner, Steele
Benjamin Wood, Steele
Minnie Hays, Braggadocio
Lorie Chastain, Braggadocio
Lela Dale, Lilbourn

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Henry Jackson, Chaffee
James Garland, Lutesville
Hubert Stause, Lutesville
Released:
Louvena Lynn, Chaffee
Nellie Sherrill, Marble Hill
Gerald Stevens, Marble Hill
Ricky Tanner, Lilbourn
Melva Meyers, Cape Girardeau
Berta McBride, Chaffee
Hugh Landers, Gideon
Thomas Jones Lilbourn
Betty Dooley, Chaffee
Thelma Taylor and baby girl, Oran
Charlotte Wilkins, Cape Girardeau.



David Bird

Bird performs Davenport role

The role of Charlie Davenport in Sikeston Little Theatre's performances of "Annie Get Your Gun", is portrayed by David Bird, 318 N. New Madrid St.

The musical western stage show opened Thursday night. Additional performances were scheduled at 8 p.m. Friday and today and 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Sikeston Activity Center.

Bird, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bird of Sikeston, has appeared in other Little Theatre productions of "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Pure as the Driven Snow". He has been involved in Sikeston Little Theatre for about a year.

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LUGGAGE
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PLASTIC FLOWERS
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GARDEN TOOLS
SCENTED LAMP OIL
DECORATIVE ROCK
GAS LOGS
SILVERWARE-PLASTIC & STAINLESS
SHUTTERS
PILLOWS
WASHING MACHINES
STOVES - BEDS- TABLES
COKE & CANDY MACHINES
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Senate okays creation of port authorities

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill authorizing establishment of a port authority in St. Louis, Kansas City and other areas on navigable streams in the state was approved by the Missouri Senate Friday and returned to the House.

The measure, a substitute for a House-passed bill, mandates establishment of the St. Louis Port Authority and provides for automatic state approval of a Kansas City Port Authority upon application.

Other counties and cities in the state could apply for establishment of a port authority. Approval of the Department of Transportation would be required.

The port authorities would be locally controlled.

In evening, the Senate took up a combination maternal health care-hospital aid bill, but after some maneuvering it was laid over until today.

The bill combines a maternal health care provision aimed at preventing mental retardation with a bill to provide subsidies for hospitals.

It was thought to be dead last week, after the Senate Budget Control Committee failed to approve it. However, the committee passed it earlier this week.

After taking up the measure Sen. Larry Marshall, R-Columbia, introduced the separate maternal health care bill as a substitute with the request that the combined measure be laid over until Friday.

After some discussion between Sen. Edward Linehan, D-St. Louis and Marshall, Linehan agreed to delay consideration of the combined bill.

Linehan accused Marshall of introducing the separate maternal health care bill at the request of Gov. Christopher S. Bond and cautioned him that if the maternal health care bill was defeated, Marshall would know where the fault was.

Bond favors the maternal health care bill but opposes hospital aid, a bill favored by most big city Democrats.

An amendment attached to a bill allowing licensing of trucks on a prorated basis rather than for a full year, would require that the receipts for personal property taxes contain the number of vehicles on which taxes were paid.

Renewal of licenses could not then be made for more vehicles than appear on the receipt.

It will now be returned to the House for acceptance of Senate amendments.

Earlier, a bill giving pay raises to all circuit court and state courts of appeals judges court reporters and magistrates was passed.

The bill, approved 26-2, with Sens. James Noland, R-Osage Beach, and Raymond Howard, D-St. Louis, voting against, goes back to the House.

It made salary changes in the House bill and a Senate committee substitute. Those bills gave raises to state Supreme Court judges of $4,500 apiece but the new bill deletes any increase for them.

Nearly all the state's judges got increases two years ago and the Internal Revenue Service brought suit because the increase was beyond a 5.5 per cent federal guideline. The raises were eventually paid.

The bill raises the pay for appeals court judges from $30,000 a year to $33,500, circuit court judges from $28,000 to $31,500, and judges of the St. Louis Court of Criminal Correction from $26,000 to $29,500.

The city of St. Louis would pay $17,500 of the criminal court judges' salaries and the state would pay the rest.

Court reporters would receive an increase to $15,000 from $12,000, and magistrates, whose salaries are scaled according to types of counties, would get an $800 increase.

The Senate refused to accept House changes in a bill doubling to $200 million the bonded indebtedness for the Missouri Housing Development Commission and asked for a conference with the House. The commission sells bonds for housing developments.

The Senate refused, 15-12, to withdraw its amendment saying the commission cannot make changes in rules on bond sales and project approvals without getting legislative approval.

Sen. Emory Melton, R-Cassville, said legislative bodies were abrogating their authority and "letting bureaucrats run this state."

He said over the years, the legislature had "frittered away," its powers to superpowerful boards that can deny information to legislators.

The Senate sponsor, Edward Linehan, D-St. Louis, said the Housing Development Commission had not abused its authority.

Approved and sent to the governor was a bill to add a judge apiece to the Kansas City and Springfield districts of the state courts of appeal.

Also approved and sent back to the House was a conference committee report changing the state's antitrust law. It goes to the governor if the House approves the report. The conference committee bill sets a $50,000 penalty for violation of the antitrust laws compared with $500 under the old law and sets up a revolving fund for the attorney general to prosecute violators and receive 10 per cent of the fines.

A House conference committee agreed to drop county recorders, judges and the state Tax Commission from a pay raise bill for county assessors. The Senate accepted the conference report and when the House does, it will go to the governor.

Sent to the governor were bills putting the Boat Commission employes under the merit system and giving them raises, and allowing the Board of Training Schools to grant an easement to the city of Boonville for a road.

Kennett man held in death

KENNETT — Robert Franklin Oakley, 49, of Kennett was held in Dunklin County Jail Friday in connection with the Thursday night shooting death of 29- year- old David T. Chandler of Kennett.

The shooting occurred at 10:45 p.m. at Oakley's mobile home, next door to Chandler's, according to Dunklin County Sheriff Juston Huggins.

Huggins said Chandler was shot following an argument between the two men. Chandler allegedly knocked on Oakley's door about 9:45 p.m. and accused him of looking out his window at Chandler and his girl friend.

An argument followed, ending with Oakley allegedly shooting Chandler.

Huggins said Chandler never entered Oakley's home and Oakley never stepped outside the door.

Chandler died at 11:15 p.m. in Dunklin County Memorial Hospital from a single bullet which entered the lower center of the neck and passed out of the body through the lower right shoulder. He was shot with a .32 caliber revolver.

Huggins said Oakley was still at the trailer when he arrived.

Chandler's body was taken to McDaniel Funeral Home in Kennett.

Kennett police assisted with the investigation, according Huggins. The mobile homes were located just outside the city limits.



Highway work

Highway work crews were busy Friday restructuring the intersection of Highway 62 and Route B east of Bertrand. The curves that made up the intersection are being replaced with a "T" junction and stop signs. Work crews also laid surface coating and sand on Highway 62 between Miner and Bertrand. (Daily Standard photo)

2 charged in theft of tractor

NEW MADRID --Accessory to the fact charges were filed Thursday against two Portageville men, Kenneth Riddle and Houston Lafferty, stemming from a theft on Jan. 19 of a tractor valued at $5,500 and owned by Metts Hawkins of Portageville Route One.

They are accused of feloniously aiding and assisting unknown persons in the disposal and sale of the tractor.

The men are being held under bonds of $25,000 each and are scheduled to appear in Magistrate Court Monday before Judge Leo Hedgepeth.

McCoy Watson of 311 N. Clinton, Malden, was bound over to Circuit Court for trial on a charge of exhibiting a dangerous and deadly weapon, a rifle, in a rude and threatening manner before Louis Nelson of Parma on April 19. Watson has been released under $500 bond.

Robert Morgan Marshal of Conran posted $500 bond and is scheduled to appear Monday on a third offense of driving while intoxicated. He pleaded not guilty to a charge of driving while his license is revoked. No trial date has been set.

Larry S. Kenkel of Chaffee Route one was fined $50 and ordered to make restitution on an insufficient funds check for $46.35 issued to Delta Auto Parts of Portageville.

Denzell Elie Poyner paid a $45 fine on charges of careless and imprudent driving and driving without a license. Ivan Trebune Kirkman was assesed a $40 fine on a charge of careless and imprudent driving by failure to yield right of way; and William Dale Lewis was fined $25 for careless and imprudent driving.

Fined $25 each on a speeding charges were Alene Edra Barnhouse, Kenneth Marion Gooch and Milas Rex Mainord. Others paying speeding fines were Johnny Milton Wilson, $20; Shannon Russell, $22; Elisha Steven Pullen, $27; and James Henry Riddick, $30.

Other motor vehicle violations and fines included: Debra Ann Campbell, no vehicle license and no vehicle inspection, $25; Scott Keith McCarroll, expired vehicle license, $20; and Jerry Reece, failure to cover load. $20.



Chamber elects directors

Chamber of Commerce President Barney Webster congratulates new directors of the chamber following Friday night's Annual Chamber of Commerce dinner in East Prairie. From left are Webster; Dr. Harry Goddard of Kennett, featured speaker; Ron Seals and Carey Johnson, who were elected to the board of directors for three year terms. (Daily Standard photo)

Bootheel income below average

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is the first in a series of articles on family incomes, education and characteristics in Missouri, especially in the Bootheel counties of Mississippi, New Madird, Scott and Stoddard. The information for the articles was gathered from material prepared by the University of Missouri-Columbia.)

Family incomes in Missouri average $8,914 in 1970--$676 less than the national average, according to information released by University of Missouri-Columbia.

Families in only eight Missouri counties actually average that much income. The other 106 counties were below the median income, including Mississippi, Stoddard, Scott and New Madrid counties, as well as others in the Bootheel.

In a six-county Bootheel area that includes those four, plus Dunklin and Pemiscot counties, the median family income was $5,479 in 1970. In the four-county area,, the median family income were: Scott, $7,288; Mississippi, $4,933; New Madrid, $4,672; and Stoddard, $5,667. These facts are based on 1970 census information.

Both poverty and wealth are concentrated in specific areas of the state: the poverty in the southern part and the wealth in the urban areas along the Missouri River.

The heaviest concentration of families in poverty is in the southern part of the state; namely, the South Central, Bootheeel Ozark Foothills areas. In some parts of these areas, almost 30 per cent of the families have incomes under $2,000.

The lowest family median, $3,858, was found in Ripley County.

The "richest" eight counties are those that include the cities of Kansas City, St. Louis, Jefferson City and Columbia. St. Louis County had the highest median family income--$12,392.

Seventeen of Missouri's counties had median family incomes of less than $5.000.

The next article in the series will discuss family income characteristics in the Bootheel counties in more detail.

3 sentenced in Circuit Court

BENTON-- Jackie Drake pleaded guilty Thursday in Circuit Court to charges of burglary and stealing and was sentenced to three years in custody of the State Department of Corrections on each charge. The sentences will run concurrently.

Gerald Simpson was sentenced to prison for two years after he pleaded guilty to charges of forgery.

After pleading guilty to charges of writing a $1.39 bogus check to Larry Lindsey on Dec. 22, 1973, Harold Ray Smith was sentenced to one year in Scott County Jail.

Silas Hunt was placed on probation for two years under the supervision of the Department of Parole after he pleaded guilty to a Dec. 30, 1973 charge of stealing personal property from Randy Jones.

Velton Taylor pleaded guilty to charges of aiding a fugitive to avoid apprehension, and was placed on supervised probation for three years.

Trial was set for June 4 for Robert Lee Williams after he pleaded not guilty to a Feb. 16 first- degree murder charge in connection of the slaying of Jessie Cauldwell.

Janie Messmer pleaded not guilty to a charge of forgery and trial was set for June 25.

Trial was set for June 25 for Bobby Dover after he pleaded guilty to charges of stealing personal property from Hale Auction Co. on March 26.

A case against Michael Booker, who is charged with stealing personal property from Hosea Cantrell, was continued until May 9.

A case against Larry Johnson, who is charged with writing a $20 bad check to Quick Sak, was also continued until May 9.

$200 in tools stolen

BENTON-- Norris Edwards of Sikeston Route four reported to the Scott County Sheriff's department Friday that tools valued at approximately $200 were stolen Tuesday from his truck which was parked in his garage.

Investigation is being conducted by Deputy Bud Jones.

It's inside...

Streaking could help weight control says Dr. Laurence M. Hursh, National Dairy Council consultant, turn to ... page 5.

Reports show common herbicides running short. For farm news turn to ... pages 6 and 7.

For next week's high school sports schedule turn to ... page 8.

...and outside

A chance of showers and thundershowers late tonight or Sunday night, more likely Sunday. Low tonight around 60. High today and again Sunday in the 80s.

The high Friday was 76.

Sunset today ..... 7:44 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow. . 6:08 a.m.

The moon, at perigee today, sets tomorrow at-- 1:12 a.m.

Visible Planets
(their mean distances from the sun)

Venus .... ..67.2 million miles.
Mars .....141.5 million miles.
Jupiter....483.4 million miles.
Saturn ..... 886 million miles.

National Guard to hear POW

CAPE GIRARDEAU — Approximately 750 officers and their wives are expected to gather tonight to hear former Navy fighter pilot Charles Plumb recount his experiences as a prisoner of war in a North Vietnamese prison camp.

The talk will be during a banquet in the Arena Building. As part of the 27th annual conference of the Missouri National Guard Association.

Plumb was shot down May 19, 1967 and spent the next six years in a prison camp in Hanoi. He was released in February 1973.

He is the author of a book, "I'm No Hero," describing his experiences.

While a prisoner, Plumb was active in underground communications and for two years served secretly as his prison unit's chaplain.

Since his release, he has spoken to more than 200 groups across the country.

California Gov. Ronald Reagan, also invited to address the group, will be unable to attend.

Jaycee festival begins May 6

The Jaycee spring festival is scheduled May 6 to 11 at Kingsway Plaza Mall.

The annual six -day festival is a money -raising project for Jaycee community activities. the carnival and booths will be open every evening that week and all day Saturday. Jaycee members will operate the booths.

Tool box stolen from truck

Bob Kindle of 1633 Matthews St. reported to police at 11:38 a.m. Friday that a tool box had been stolen from his truck.

Kindle said his truck was parked in front of Aaron's Grocery Store in Sunset Addition when the theft occurred.

Army researchers develop cheap gas

NATICK, Mass. (AP) — Army researchers said Friday they have developed a process that could turn cow manure, table scraps and trees into ethanol, a cheap auto fuel that can be blended with the gasoline in a car.

The process uses paper, trash, stable leavings—anything that's made of animal or plant fibers—and turns them into a sugar called glucose. That is fermented into ethyl alcohol, or ethanol.

Then the cheaply produced ethanol is blended with gasoline into a clean-burning fuel that will run automobiles, researchers say.

Leo Spano, manager of the pollution abatement program at the U.S. Army Laboratory here says the process is "technically feasible and practically achievable on a very large scale by 1980."

In Washington, Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., said "This process can cut the cost of ethanol from $1 a gallon to 20 cents a gallon."

Spano said that estimate could be a little optimistic. "As a ballpark figure, I would say around 35 cents a gallon would be a good figure, but it could be lower. He could be right."

"This process has been worked on from the standpoint of pollution abatement to convert pollutants, such as trash and other organic material, into some useful products," Spano said. "And because of the energy shortage, we thought perhaps converting the glucose into a clean-burning fuel, it would be blended with gasoline to extend our petroleum reserves."

Ethyl alcohol can take the place of as much as one-third of the fuel in a tank of gasoline without having any affect on the car, Spano said. "Because the heating value of alcohol is slightly lower than gasoline, the emissions from the exhaust would be much cleaner."

Engineers at the Army lab have built a working model of a plant that changes fiber into sugar. Fungus is used as a catalyst to speed up the process.



Music competitors

Nine Sikeston High School students and their two sponsors left Friday noon to participate today in the state music contest on the campus at University of Missouri- Columbia. They will participate in solos and ensembles. In front row, from left, are Greg Danner, David Crites, Kevin Heuiser, choir director Gordon Beaver, Terry Teachout and Richard Powell, orchestra conductor. Back row, Melissa Nelson, Marsha Entrekin, Andrea Harber, Melodie A. Powell and Elisabeth Lynn Dupont. (Daily Standard photo)

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Saturday, April 27 — 1832, Indian soldier quits the regiment to become first Bengal free-lancer.

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POOR CHARLIE SAYS!

Considering the speed with which it arrives, we're considering stamping all important correspondence "junk" mail.

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CONSUMER
INFORMATION WEEK

Business is listening to the consumer as never before. Every effort is being made to open up new channels of communications between companies and their consumers, and make knowledge of these channels and how to use them the common property of every person in the nation.

To spotlight this effort, encourage participation of consumers and disseminate information on how to buy wisely, the Council of Better Business Bureaus is sponsoring the second observance of Consumer Information Week during the period April 28 to May 4, 1974. The theme of Consumer Information Week is, "Get Your Money's Worth ... Get the Facts!" To do this, the following specific recommendations are made which add up to good, common-sense buying practices: 'Reed the label, understand the guarantee, shop price and quality, know the cost of credit, read use and care instructions, check seller's reliability, read contract before signing, ask who services it, ask questions ... take your time."

A major feature of the second observance of Consumer Information Week will again be the Consumer Referendum. A new questionnaire has been prepared and will be distributed by the Council and local Better Business Bureaus throughout the nation. It will appear in newspapers, magazines, company publications, billings and in countless other forms of printed communication. The Consumer Referendum Questionnaires will give consumers an opportunity to speak out directly to business about what they like or do not like about business practices and their experiences in the marketplace.

If a consumer has a problem, that problem probably began with business, and business is in the best position to quickly and effectively resolve it. With the kind of effort being put into the job now, it should not take too long to prove that fact.

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You can never tell who is borrowing money.

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Somehow you hate to tell a man he can't spell.

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HEW Secretary Casper Weinberger announced recently that the number of persons covered by the nation's largest welfare plan apparently declined in 1973 for the first time since the program began 36 years ago. Although December figures have not been tabulated, Weinberger said it was obvious that the number of persons participating in the Aid to Families with Dependent Children had dropped below the 11.1 million level of 1972. Credit for the reduction goes largely to Welfare Commissioner Robert Carleson, whom Weinberger brought to Washington to implement many of the reforms pioneered in Gov. Ronald Reagan's California plan.



'And Now, The Envelopes, Please—Please. The Envelopes—Unshredded—'

TOMORROW
APRIL 28 — SUNDAY

BLOSSOMTIME FESTIVAL. Apr 28 - May 4. Purpose: A Springtime salute to the fruit industry of southwestern Michigan. The festival begins with the 'Blessing of the Blossoms' and ends with the 'Grand Floral Parade'. Sponsor: Blossomtime, Inc., Phyllis Taylor, Mgr., 311 Colfax Ave., Benton Harbor, Mich. 49022.

CANADA - UNITED STATES GOODWILL WEEK. Apr 28 - May 4. Purpose: To bring about a better understanding of the American and Canadian way of life by Americans and Canadians. Sponsor: Kiwanis Internatl., William H. Jepson, Project Services Mgr., 101 E. Erie St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.

JAMES MONROE'S BIRTHDAY. Apr 28. 5th President of the U. S. born this day in 1758. (Apr 28, 1758 - July 4, 1831).

MALAYSIAN GRAND PRIZ. Apr 28-29. Malaysia's foremost motor racing event. Held at Batu Tiga circuit, Selangor.

MARYLAND RATIFICATION DAY. Apr 28. Seventh State to ratify constitution, on this day in 1788.

SHAKESPEARE SUNDAY. Apr 28. Holy Trinity Church, Stratford - upon - Avon. Warwickshire, England.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA JUMPING FROG CONTEST. Apr. 28. Del Mar Fair Grounds. Features the frog jumping contest and award for the best dressed frog. Info from: San Diego Convention and Visitors Bureau, 1200 3rd Ave., 8th Floor, San Diego, Calif. 92101.

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TOMORROW
APRIL 29 — MONDAY

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL DAY. Apr 29. Alabama & Mississippi. (Last Monday in April.) Observed on other dates in some states; April 26 in Florida & Georgia; May 10 in North Carolina & South Carolina; May 27 in Virginia.

EMPEROR'S BIRTHDAY. Apr 29. Japan. National holiday.

MARRIAGE OF CHRIST TO THE CHURCH. Apr 29. Purpose: To bring about the universal brotherhood of man and the propagation of Virtue, Honest and Truth. Sponsor: Father Divine's Peace Mission Movement, Circle Mission Church, Home and Training School, Inc. Miss St. Mary Bloom, Pres., 764-772 S. Broad St., Philadelphia, Pa. 19146.

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HISTORY VICTORY

Historic fights for constitutional rights are apt at the time they occur to be passed over lightly as personality or political spats.

Such was the running battle between the president pro tem of the Missouri Senate, William J. Cason, and the lieutenant governor, William C. Phelps.

Cason and an overwhelming and bi-partisan majority of the Missouri Senate maintained the Senate could set its own rules and that the rules set by members of that body legitimately limited the powers of the lieutenant governor.

The senators insisted that if this were not so, the Senate, in effect, could be run by a member of the executive branch of government. That would play havoc and render meaningless the separation of powers and checks and balances between the executive and legislative branches intended by the Missouri Constitution.

In the light of Monday's Missouri Supreme Court ruling, the Senate's argument seems elementarily clear and correct.

However, during the running fight of a year's duration, it was sometimes treated lightly -- and some objected to Cason's position, suggesting that he keep quiet and quit the battle.

Others saw politics in the fight-- even though the Senate rules on which Cason based his position were passed by both Republican as well as Democratic senators. Some saw this as a personal power play by Cason. This is a patently ridiculous reflection on the Clinton senator's motivations.

Cason is increasingly recognized as the leading candidate for the Democratic nomination for governor of Missouri in 1976, with chances of his being elected appearing to be better every day. In effect, he made this battle to ban executive incursion into the legislative branch with full knowledge that he could be striking down governor's powers he might someday hold. Yet he made the battle anyway because of a deep belief that the Missouri Constitution intended the Missouri Senate to run ints business without the governor serving as puppeteer.

If this is power politics it is a refreshingly new brand that we have long been needing to make our government work as the people, through the constitution, want it to work.

Now that the Missouri Supreme Court has cleared the dust of battle from the scene, we believe Missourians will applaud both the Missouri Senate and its president pro tem, William J. Cason of Clinton, for fighting an historic battle which established that the legislative branch is co-equal to the executive branch.

It is erosion of legislative power in Washington that led to Watergate. The Missouri Senate's fight may well have prevented a future Watergate in our state.

Clinton (Mo.) Daily Democrat

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The following article was written by one of Europe's foremost experts on Soviet affairs for Intelligence Digest which permits us to use excerpts:

Given the now undisputed fact of the Warsaw Pact's overwhelming military superiority over NATO, and the military build-up which is continuing relentlessly in the Soviet Union, what role does Moscow foresee for this mighty apparatus for destruction? That is one of the imponderables with which the defense chiefs in the West are preoccupied. The political leaders, however, do not give it nearly enough thought.

Recently there has been much talk in Moscow of the need "to strengthen the military potential" of the Warsaw Pact forces to enable them effectively, in all circumstances, to "defend the achievements of Socialism and Communism." Another version refers to the need to "defend the people's revolutionary achievements." These are vague phrases, but they are not notable for one thing. No geographical limitation is placed upon where these "achievements" are that have to be defended.

However, some clarity has now at long last been brought to the matter through an expose written on behalf of the Soviet Defense Ministry by Army General Ye Maltsev. He makes it clear beyond a doubt that there are indeed no geographical limitations -- only practical ones that will decrease as Russia grows stronger -- to the employment of armed forces to bring about a world- wise "Socialist" system.

Very usefully, General Maltsev has summed up four points which form the cornerstone of Russia's current military and political thinking. In order to avoid misunderstanding it is useful to quote his own words.

The present international situation, he writes, has the following distinguishing features:

"First, the correlation of world forces has changed fundamentally in favor of Socialism and to the detriment of capitalism. It is precisely these changes and the stubborn struggle of the Soviet Union ... against the reactionary forces of imperialism which have led ... to the strengthening of the international position of the USSR and its allies.

"Second, in recent years the unity of all antiimperialist forces has become even stronger. The working people of the capitalist countries have achieved new successes in the class struggle and the progressive forces which have developed out of the broad national liberation movement are displaying increasing activeness.

"Third, the positions of world imperialism have grown weaker and are continuing to weaken. A comprehensive deepening of the general crisis of capitalism is taking place. The events of the contemporary stage of social development are approaching the point where at any moment a situation may arise in some link of the capitalism revolutionary transformations.

"Fourth, the new international political reality consists in the fact that the danger of the outbreak of a world nuclear missile war has begun to diminish."

To this Maltsev adds the following emphatic words: "The CPSU (Communist Party of the Soviet Union) has always proceeded from the fact that the class struggle between the two systems (capitalist and Socialist) will continue. It cannot be otherwise because the world outlook and class aims of Socialism and capitalism are opposite and irreconcilable..."

However, he explains further, the Soviet Union will strive to direct this "historically inevitable struggle" into a channel that will not lead to war. But, of course, there can be no guarantee of that. Therefore "we must continue to be prepared for any turnabout in the development of world events." Consequently the problem of the "reliable defense of the achievements and Socialism and Communism" on a world- wide scale remains "a most topical problem."

The picture thus becomes clear. Although a nuclear war is now unlikely (his fourth point), Soviet or Warsaw Pact armed forces may have to be used in support of or to exploit or "defend," fundamental revolutionary transormations (his third point) anywhere in the world where it practicable (his second point). With the continuing growth of the Soviet military intervention "in defense of socialism and Communism" will progressively expand.

It is also worth noting that he writes elsewhere that any western attempt to suppress a progressive transformation within a western country might be termed aggression against "Socialism" and "Communism."

In publishing Maltsev's expose the Soviet Defense Ministry has rendered the West a great service. Unfortunately, like so many other danger signs, it is likely to be ignored or disbelieved by most western political leaders.

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Wife, to husband rummaging through the freezer: If you're looking for the fish you caught, I froze it in an ice cube.

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When you need exercise, sit in an aisle seat at a kiddie's matinee.

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GOOD FOOD SENSE

Surrounded by the most abundant food supply the world has ever seen, the United States is fast becoming a nation of nutritional illiterates. This is the opinion of Mr. Henry J. Heinz, II, chairman of the H. J. Heinz Company. Writing in The New York Times, he says, "Despite a wealth of scientific knowledge of nutrition, too many of us do not know what a balanced diet is, and are ignorant of the essential nutrients we need and the foods that contain them ... The U. S. Department of Agriculture reports that the percentage of households that met or exceeded the department's definition of a good diet dropped from 60 to 50 per cent from 1955 to 1965. Nine per cent of families with incomes over $10,000 had diets rated poor. The deficiencies broadened over the decade due to decreased use of milk, milk products, vegetables and fruits, and to increase in snacking."

The food industry authority lid the blame for declining nutritional standards squarely at the door of food faddism and "changing life styles". Many people today seem to follow "fashions" in eating just as they do in dress and manner of speaking. The "in-thing" is to work certain phrases to death, wear ties of a certain width or skirts of a certain length or drop a basic food item from the diet to get on the bandwagon with no questions asked.

The trouble is, speech and clothing styles can change with no harm done. Arbitrary tampering, however, with diet can leave lasting harmful effects. Normal people need a balanced diet -- foods that through deliberate self- denial they are not now getting. Apparently our sophisticated civilization needs to be taught how to eat properly.

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"What's your opinion of the new anesthetist?"
'He's a real gasser."

Art Buchwald

THE TRIALS OF
THE FORD FAMILY

WASHINGTON- One of the controversies swirling around Washington is whether Vice President Gerald Ford is thinking seriously about moving into the White House. It was started when John Osborne of the New Republic interviewed Ford, and the Vice President speculated about whom he would appoint to his Cabinet if he became President. This was followed by columnist William Safire's article in which Ford tried to clarify what he said to Osborne which, of course, increased the speculation.

In fairness to the Vice President, particularly in view of what's going on in Washington, no one in his position could help but think that he may be called to take on the reins of government, and the whole Ford family must be under tremendous strain.

I can just imagine what happens when the Vice President comes home.

He opens the door and hears music: "Who the devil is playing 'Hail to the Chief'?"

"We were just having fun, Gerry," his wife Betty says.

"Well it's not very funny," Ford replies. "Suppose I had walked in with the President?"

"Then we would have said we were playing it for him. You look bushed. Do you want a drink?"

"Yes, give me a White House-- I mean a White Horse-- on the rocks. What are all those swatches on the floor?"

"I was just looking at drapery material. You know the drapes in the Lincoln Room are so ugly."

"Why are you looking at drapery material for the Lincoln Room, Betty?"

"You have to order this stuff six months in advance. You can't just get them by calling up Macy's."

"Betty, I don't think you should be ordering drapes for the White House, even if it takes six months to get them. If I've told you once I've told you a hundred times there is absolutely no way I will be President of the United States."

"Then why do you keep standing in front of a mirror every night in a morning coat with your hand on a Bible repeating 'So help me God'?"

"I thought you were asleep when I did that."

"How can I be when you keep talking in your sleep all night long?"

"What do I say?" the Vice President asks nervously.

"You mumble over and over 'Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country.'"

"Do I do that?"

"That's not the worst of it," Betty says. "You keep stretching out your arms with your fingers in a V for victory signal."

"Gosh, I hope the Secret Service men haven't seen me. Betty, every Vice President dreams about being President of the United States. It's only natural. I'll bet you Nixon even dreamed about it at one time."

"Well, if you can dream about being President, why can't I dream about being First Lady?"

"You can dream about it, but you shouldn't be ordering things for the Lincoln Room."

"All right. I'll just keep the swatches. I'm sure if anything happens they'll put through a rush job for me."

"Where are the children?"

"Mike is working on his memoirs. He received a $100,000 advance for a book titled 'Downstairs at the White House.'"

"But Mike's never been in the White House!"

"They don't want the book until Christmas, dummy."

"Holy smokes! Who put that 'Impeach Nixon' sticker on the window?"

"The maid. She's already sold her story to the Ladies' Home Journal about what it's like working at Camp David."

Washington Merry-Go-Round

By Jack Anderson

JACK ANDERSON SAYS:
New Record Rip- Off

WASHINGTON-- In a series of columns two years ago, we exposed a payola scandal in the billion- dollar record industry involving payoffs in drugs, women and old- fashioned cash. Our stories resulted in a Federal Communications Commission investigation and clean- up.

Now a new, if less spectacular outrage, needs to be aired. It's the way America's record industry is ripping off the performers who make the hits.

Gullible teen- agers imagine their rock 'N' pop stars are glamorous figures, reaping fortunes from the $5.98 "albums" and cheaper "singles."

And a few superstars like Bob Dylan, the Rolling Stones and Neil Diamond are doing all right, thank you. They have the clout to demand and get their fair pay for their frenetic work. Some of them also make a fortune on public appearances, T- shirts and posters.

But for many new hit artists, all they net on a gaudy $5.98 album is a paltry 15 cents. The rest goes to companies, distributors, stores, agents, managers, lawyers, studios and, to some extent, corrupt radio station music directors and disc jockeys.

Record industry insiders have confided to us how the squeeze play works, eroding the performers' profits down to nickels and dimes.

A typical album lists for $5.98 although it often retails for far less. The record company sells it to a distributor for about $2.40. He sells it to the "rack jobber" for $2.90, who sells it to the retailer for $3.05 to $3.10.

Out of the record company's $2.40 comes about 50 cents for the album cover. The company also must pay for pressing the disc, plus overhead costs and a payment to the artist pension fund. Last comes the artist's cut.

This is where the sad music begins. Although a few superstars get as high as one dollar out of the company's $2.40, many get less than 15 cents. The cut depends on the generosity of the company and the demand for the performer.

The poor performer, however, doesn't pocket his entire share. His agent takes 10 per cent. His manager gets another 15 per cent. The recording studio gets $110 an hour. Since cutting a record may require eight hours per song, or more, with special effects using up extra hours, the artist can be in hock for $50,000 before his song even gets into production.

Special album art or gimmickry-- one album was sold in a zippered cover-- escalates the cost. Special promotions drive it still higher. So do the artists' lawyers.

So even with a fat advance of $25,000, the performer may have to sell 200,000 records or more just to get back to zero. And sad to relate, about 75 per cent of all records never recover their costs.

"There is nothing illegal about any of this," one prominent insider explained to us. "But it's immoral, without a doubt." Small wonder, he sighed, that there are so many somber songs among today's teen- age hits.

FOOTNOTE: Spokesmen for the big, reputable companies say their artists average 55 to 65 cents per album based on the $5.98 list price, with a decrease as the price drops. As in the payola scandal, the rich establishment companies have done little to self- police their industry.

FREE LAND: A move to strip the railroads of free land, which they have illegally exploited, has run into a snag inside the Interior Department.

The case could alter the ownership of vast stretches of the West. For the railroads own about six per cent of the land area in the continental United States, most of it in the West.

The free land was acquired during the early development of the West. Sources close to the case say the railroads have violated the laws under which they obtained the free acreage. They are bound, therefore, to return it to the federal government, it is alleged.

Billions are involved. For the railroads have struck it rich on the free land, selling it, farming it, tapping mineral deposits and leasing out oil, gas and coal rights.

FOOTNOTE: The Interior Department denies squelching the case and blames its heavy workload for its failure to act. A spokesman predicted that the secretary would make a decision on the case in a matter of months.

PREMATURE BOSS: Without waiting to be appointed, Dr. Gerald Rosenthal has taken over as boss of the Health, Education and Welfare Department's Bureau of Health Services Research. His wife has even picked out thousands of dollars worth of fancy furniture-- at the taxpayers' expense, of course-- for his new offices.

The Administration has hinted, but has not announced, Dr. Rosenthal's appointment. In fact, he is still awaiting Civil Service Commission clearance.

His rush to decorate his new domain, therefore, violates federal regulations. Mrs. Rosenthal has selected top- grain leather chairs, shimmering tables and a leather- blue sofa and chair costing $1,492 even with a 43 per cent government discount.

The order was hurried through even though HEW's budget for the ailing, aged and poor is caught up in an austerity pinch.

Dr. Rosenthal bristled when we questioned him about his improper purchases. He had been told it was all right to go ahead, he insisted.

Inside Labor

By Victor Riesel

Explosions?
Worried Authorities Probing Reports Of New National Highway Truck Blockades

NEW YORK-- Big stories never die. They just seem to fade away--until there is an explosion. And there may well be one, the authorities here believe, under cover of a possible May 13 highway blockading over- the- road, owner- operator truck "strike" along New Jersey turnpikes.

About a week ago police here were startled when one of their informants reported that he had heard someone might use the excitement of traffic chaos in the midst of this seething metropolitan area to blow up the Holland Tunnel and bridges across the Hudson.

There positively is no indication of insinuation that this reported threat is linked to any legitimate owner- driver organization or those now planning a renewed nationwide truck blockade May 13.

This stoppage would pick up from where the sprawling February turmoil left off. But there are fewer sponsors now. Many ad- hoc bands of drivers today are welded into the National Independent Truckers' Unity Committee made up of some 17 major private truck haulers organizations.

Its chairman is William Hill who has been conferring with government officials in general and President Nixon's special labor counsel Bill Usery in particular. Hill opposes a May 13 blockade, or strike operation, call it what you will. He says there is no need now for this sort of "revolutionary" action.

And last February's blockades were costly-- hundreds of millions of dollars were lost. Men and women were slugged. The postal service had to divert its runs and speed along in the dark.

But costliest of all, a 33- year- old truck driver was killed near Allentown, Pa., when a 22- pound block of cement was hurled from an overpass, smashed through his van's windshield, and thus caused his death.

Clarence Kelley's manpower- short FBI came up with the alleged perpetrators. And now four men, mostly young, have been indicted on conspiracy charges in the death of the driver. They've pleaded innocent. But they do face life imprisonment. Two other alleged conspirators have pleaded guilty. It hardly paid to go wild.

Once such a coast- to- coast action is unleashed anything can happen. Discipline is like a fistful of quicksilver. There are almost 70 owner groups of owner- drivers operating their own big vans. Some have only 23 members. None have tight control over their members whether they haul fruits or frozen foods.

There still are FBI teams probing the fields in pursuit of other roving bands of toughs who bloodied up the highways early in February. Special Department of Justice units are preparing for May 13.

This isn't like streaking through an automated radio station at midnight. Reports indicate the owner- drivers haul some 75 per cent of the nation's essential food, fuel and hard material. No driver should have to worry about his rights or limbs on the highways. This haulage is critical to the country's economy and dinner tables.

Mostly the experts expect action in Florida and the West. One high federal official told me the other day the May 13 demands are "impossible to meet." They call for one tag or sticker or license or "passport" for all states. Thus you run into states' rights and need an act of Congress or a Supreme Court decision to prevent each state from demanding individual licenses to drive through its territory.

In addition, some states such as Ohio charge a few pennies per mile. Some demand that a certain amount of diesel fuel be bought in the state or a special tax be paid by the owner- driver.

Also the May 13 people want a diesel fuel price rollback. Who can accomplish this?

What worries such men as Bill Hill, who also heads the Fraternal Association of Steel Haulers (mostly members of the Teamsters Union), is a suit brought in federal court here by shippers. They want to reverse a 6 per cent surcharge granted to the drivers by the government to help end the last crippling strike.

If the court knocks this out, Hill probably will call out his men. This would hit the steel mills. But now Hill doesn't believe the situation "is serious enough to call for a national truck shutdown. We are working through procedures and federal legislation to increase truck weight, sizes and for a federal regulation for one single national passport (license)...But you can't change this complicated system through revolutionary action."

And Bill Usery tells me: "The President told me to fulfill all the commitments of last February.

"And we are trying. We have had a series of in- house reviews. We are asking the Small Business Administration to lend the truckers money. We are working for that one license. We are in good faith."

That should be good enough. Paralysis of vital trasportation is what the country needs least right now.

Bill to ease banking law clears Senate

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — A bill to liberalize Missouri's laws on branch banks sailed through the Missouri Senate Friday with only one dissenting vote.

The vote was cast by Sen. Edward Linehan, D-St. Louis.

The bill, a substitute for a House measure designed to expand from 10 to 15 miles the limit between main banks and their separate facilities in 3rd class counties, was offered by Sen. Richard Webster, R-Carthage.

It now goes back to the House for acceptance. No committee hearings were held on the specific bill, but similar bills have been heard repeatedly in the legislature.

It allows loans to be made by walkup or drive- in separate facilities, giving the facilities nearly all the power now enjoyed by main banks.

It allows the bank headquarters to establish a separate facility within 20 miles of the headquarters and in a town which now doesn't have a bank. This applies to all counties except Jackson and St. Louis counties and St. Louis city. The current mileage is 10 miles.

A main bank could not go outside its county. No more than two branches in the county could be operated unless the facility is necessary to serve as a financial agent for military installations.

The separate facility could not be closer than 400 feet to the main bank of a competitor, but separate facilities of competing banks could be next door to each other.

In St. Louis County, main banking houses could establish separate facilities anywhere within the county but no closer than a mile to the main office of a competing bank.

The bill makes no changes in the situation for Jackson County and the city of St. Louis.

Earlier, a proposed law cracking down on pyramid sales schemes cleared the Senate and was returned to the House for acceptance of amendments.

The House is expected to act on the bill when it reconvenes at 8 p.m. Sunday.

The Senate plans to meet Saturday morning and Sunday night.

Sen. Lawrence Lee, D-St. Louis, successfully amended the pyramid sales bill to require that companies cannot cancel a franchise holders' license without a 90-day notice.

He said this would give more protection to service station dealers who are suddenly cut off from the parent company.

No 90-day notice would have to be given when the franchise holder is in bankruptcy, is convicted of a felony or abandons the business.

The bill gives the attorney general authority to obtain injunctions to stop a pyramid sales operation, where a bonus is given for obtaining new clients, when he suspects fraud.

An effort by Sen. William B. Waters, D-Liberty, to reduce the $5,000 fine or five years in jail to a misdemeanor failed.

"Thousands of people have been bilked because of these schemes and we have to have teeth in the law," said Sen. Larry Marshall, R-Columbia.

Also moving a step closer to the governor's desk after House action was a measure repealing the personal property tax on household goods.

The Senate approved a bill having the state reimburse political subdivisions the $14 million a year they are going to lose under the repeal.

The House approved the Senate bill 148-1 Friday after making state reimbursement optional, and returned it to the Senate.

The public approved a constitutional amendment in 1972 authorizing repeal of the tax.

The House approved Senate changes and sent to the governor a bill prohibiting stores from denying credit based on sex or marital status.

Returned to the House for acceptance of a Senate amendment was an antitrespassing law. The Senate amended it to say a property owner would not be held accountable for his actions in holding or stopping a trespasser. The bill passed 1912.

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Spainhower says lift usury law

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — State Treasurer James I. Spainhower urged Gov. Christopher S. Bond and members of the House Banking Committee Friday to lay aside past differences and agree on action to permit a lifting of the state's 8 per cent usury law.

"I firmly suggest that Gov. Bond make known immediately his position on the issue," Spainhower told a news conference. "To refuse to do so is to deprive the House and the people of the kind of positive leadership which they have a right to expect from their chief executive."

Spainhower said he favored an immediate hike of the usuary rate to 10 per cent with the appointment of an interim legislative committee to study the question and report next January on creation of a fluctuating interest ceiling, possibly tied to the prime rate or the federal rediscount rate.

Noting that the state was receiving more than 8 per cent interest on at least half of the $200 million invested in banks throughout Missourui, the treasurer said the 8 per cent ceiling on interest rates for long-term loans was forcing banks to lend the money out of state.

Banks cannot be expected to loan money at 8 per cent when they have to pay more than that to get the funds in the first place, he said.

The legislative refusal to act on the bill to raise the ceiling to 10 per cent could have a "detrimental effect on Missouri's housing industry and over-all economy," Spainhower said.

The bill to raise the interest ceiling to 10 per cent remained snagged in the House Banking Committee Friday, on recommendation of a subcommittee, until the governor makes a recommendation on the proposal.

Bond, however, in a meeting with that subcommittee, said the decision on that bill was its responsibility and not his.

He had delayed making public a Washington University professor's report recommending the increase until the report could be supplemented on the expected impact on consumers.

Bond has asked state Finance Commissioner William R. Kostman for a report on the consumer impact.

The bill has passed the Senate where it was praised as a method to keep banks from loaning their money out-of-state where they can get 10 per cent, thus slowing down housing starts in Missouri.

One of the banking committee members, Rep. George E. Murray, R-Creve Coeur, wrote the chairman, Rep. Gene Copeland, D-New Madrid, asking for a vote on the bill.

"Neither I nor, as far as I know, you have ever in the past sought the prior approval of the executive of this state before exercising our constitutional duty," Murray wrote.

USE THE DAILY STANDARD CLASSIFIED ADS

5 marriages are dissolved in MissCo

CHARLESTON — Decrees of dissolution of marriage were granted to five couples Wednesday in Circuit Court by Judge Marshall Craig.

Marriages dissolved included:

Cheryl Lynn Loomes and Richard Ross Loomes, with custody of two children awarded to Mrs. Loomes and $25 per week child support; Linda Lou Sullivan and Phillip J. Sullivan, with custody of one child and $50 per week for child support awarded to Mrs. Sullivan; Wylie James Dorris and Priscilla Ann Dorris, with custody of one child awarded to Dorris; Kelly E. Jackson Jr. and Carolyn Riddle Jackson; and Juliet H. French Story and George G. Story.

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Chairmen say state budget valid

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo. (AP) — Two attorney general's opinions that said language in state appropriations bills was unconstitutional caused a brief stir in the legislature Friday.

But after studying the opinions, the two appropriations chairman said Missouri's budget is in no danger of being invalid.

A ruling by Atty. Gen. John C. Danforth that part of the reorganization law giving power to the Joint Committee on Fiscal Affairs and the commissioner of administration to change purposes of money bills is unconstitutional, came as no great surprise to either Sen. Orman Merrell or Rep. James Russell.

Merrell said that the budget will not collapse and that no special appropriations session will be necessary. Florissant Democrat Jay Russell agreed no emergency was at hand.

Another opinion that held that money bill language directing how money job vacancies and delayed pay increases should be controlled by the Fiscal Affairs Committee was also held unconstitutional.

Merrell said that opinion was no problem because if upheld, the language would simply become void.

Danforth's opinion was released shortly after Gov. Christopher S. Bond told the press he would seek legal advice before considering any vetoes.

Merrell, D-Monticello, said a possible first step would be for the General Assembly to ask the Supreme Court for a declaratory ruling on Danforth's opinion. The chairman said that attorney general's opinions have no force of law.

If the bills are held unconstitutiona, Merrell said, the governor could probably successfully veto any unconstitutional languate without Senate objection. Merrell said he was in general agreement with Danforth, and said he never wanted the contested language in his bills anyway.

However, Florissant Democrat Russell said he wants to fight to keep his language. He said the clauses are needed to keep legislative controls over agencies. Russell also said if agencies wish to shift funds from program to program because of economic shifts, the Fiscal Affairs Committee could grant them flexibility.

Russell said if the language is declared unconstitutional, "I'll live with it, but I'll take every avenue possible to see the language is held constitutional."

He said he felt the language was the law because it had been passed in the reorganization law and was signed by the governor.

The opinion was first sought by Reps. Steve Vossmeyer, D-St. Louis, and Keith Barbero, R-Black Jack, who while agreeing with Danforth the language was unconstitutional, maintained agency flexibility to spend was needed.

Barbero said Russell's lineitem budgeting made the clauses necessary for agency flexibility. He said if an agency wanted to buy a $200 piece of equipment and the price late rose to $202, the item could not be legally bought.

However, both men said budgets with less line items are needed. Vossmeyer said if an agency runs out of money for a critical item," we could have a special session....if an emergency occurs."

Merrell, however, had no worry about a special session or any emergencies. "We've just appropriated $2 billion to agencies," he said, "They should be able to live with that for six months."

Merrell said agencies will sipmply have to live with in their appropriated budgets. He doubted any emergencies and said agencies should just expect to stock to their budgets.

Russell was equally skeptical about a special session, but admitted some small emergencies might occur if his language is lost.

Russell promised to fight for it, if he is supported by the House leadership.

Barbero and Vossmeyer said more attorney general's opinions about the budget are a possibility.

As for the status of the reorganization law, a prime architect, Rep. Harold Volkmer, D-Hannibal, said the opinions wouldn't hold the whole bill invalid, but only the one section about the Committee on Fiscal Affairs and commissioner of administration.

Volkmer said under the law, if that part of reorganization is declared unconstitutional, it will simply become null, and the rest of the law will be intact.

Law enforcement teacher to talk here

Students in sociology classes at Sikeston High School will see a film and hear a talk on May 7 by Kenneth Peoples, law enforcement instructor at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau.

Appearing upon the invitation of Bob Depro, chairman of the social science department, Peoples plans to show a film, titled "Justice, Liberty and the Law", and follow up with a discussion on the topic, "Police Power and the Individual."

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August wedding planned

Mrs. Ray L. May of Sikeston Route Two and John W. Nickel of Sedgewick, Kan., announce the engagement of their daughter, Harriet Rosann Nickel, to Thomas Radford Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ryan, 314 Pam St.

Miss Nickel is a 1972 graduate of Sedgewick High School. Ryan is a 1967 graduate of Sikeston High School and a 1970 graduate of Memphis Technical School in Memphis, Tenn.

An Aug. 17 wedding is planned.



Harriet Nickel



Dorothy Needham

Couple plans fall wedding

ST. LOUIS — Mrs. Louise Needham announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter Dorothy Louise to William H. Deane IV, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Deane III of 607 Elm St., Sikeston.

Miss Needham, a 1972 graduate of Southwest High School in St. Louis, is a student at Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau majoring in music education.

Deane, a 1972 graduate of Sikeston High School, also attends SeMo State and is majoring in agri-business.

An August wedding is planned.

Phyllis Clayton is spring bride of Steve Mattison

North Acres General Baptist Church was the scene March 30 for a wedding ceremony uniting Miss Phyllis Clayton and Steve Clark Mattison. The Rev. Lester Dale officiated at the double- ring ceremony.

Miss Clayton is the daughter of Mrs. Vivian Clayton, 102 Reuben St., and the late Charlie Clayton Mattison is the son of Mrs. Lola Mattison, Route Two, and the late Clark Mattison.

Given in marriage by her uncle, Cecil Leigh of Charleston, the bride wore a gown of white, polyester double knit with V-neck and long sleeves with lace trim. She wore a floor-length veil and carried a bouquet of pink carnations, lavender baby chrysanthemums and baby's breath.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Gene Newman of Matthews. She wore a lavender and white, printed, floor- length dress of double knit and carried a single lavender chrysanthemum.

Miss Debbie Hampton, niece of the bride, was bridesmaid. She was attired in a sleeveless, pink, floor-length dress of double knit and carried a single lavender chrysanthemum.

Miss Sophia Pratt, niece of the bride, was flower girl.

The groom choose Derek Wilson as best man and Danny Crawford as groomsmen.

Ushers were Danny Fugate of Sikeston and Bruce Taylor of Bloomfield.

Billy Clayton, nephew of the bride, was ring bearer.

The bride's mother wore a blue, white and gray print dress with black accessories and a white carnation corsage. The groom's mother was attired in a pink dress with white accessories and white corsage.

Miss Linda Harris attended the guestbook.

A reception followed in the church reception hall.



Mr. and Mrs. Steve Clark Mattison

The couple lives on Route Two, and both are employed by the Big K store.

The bride was honored with a miscellaneous shower March 10 at the Security Federal Savings and Loan Association community room. Mrs. Bill Clayton was hostess.

Miss Hayden, Garoutte exchange vows

JENNINGS The Rev. Kenneth J. Zimmerman performed the double- ring ceremony uniting Miss Ellen Elizabeth Hayden and Charles Frederick Garoutte in marriage April 20 at St. Louise de Marilace Church in Jennings.

Mrs. Rosemary McBride was organist and Robert L. Adkins was soloist.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson L. Hayden of Crystal City, former residents of Cape Girardeau. Garoutte is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Anderson Garoutte of Verona.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of English net with re-embroidered Alencon lace and a cathedral veil. She carried a cascade of white orchards.

Miss Nancy Josephine Hayden, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mrs. Thomas H. Armbruster of Cape Girardeau was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. James R. Brown and Miss Ruth Ann Stone of Cape Girardeau and Mrs. Donald I. Pearline of St. Louis.

Miss Hayden and Mrs. Armbruster wore gowns with pink organza skirts and red velvet tops and pink capes. Bridesmaids were attired in identical gowns of blue and green. They carried bouquets of pink and blue carnations.

Susan Marie Somora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Somora of Crystal City, was flowergirl.

Robert Lee Adkins served as best man, and groomsmen were Gene H. Hatfield of Fredonia, Kan., Gary "Kit" Garoutte, and Glenn Michael Garoutte of Verona, brothers of the groom, and Lars Anderson Hayden, brother of the bride.

Following a wedding trip to New Orleans, La., the couple will live in St. Louis, where Garoutte is employed as a data processor for St. Louis - San Francisco Railroad Co.



Patti Sturgeon

Maxwell, Hanner plan vows

NEW MADRID — Mr. and Mrs. Herman Maxwell of the Farrenburg community announce the engagement of their daughter Blinda Faye to Richard Allen Hanner, son of Mrs. Minnie Hanner, also of Farrenburg.

Miss Maxwell is a senior at New Madrid High School, and Hanner, a 1973 graduate, is employed by Stuckey's Pecan Shoppe on Route One.

A June wedding is planned.

Donna Kirn will marry Dean Sadler

CHAFFEE — Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kirn announce the engagement of their daughter Donna Kay to Herman Dean Sadler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sadler.

Miss Kirn is a senior at Chaffee High School, and Sadler, a CHS graduate, is employed by Thorngate, Ltd.

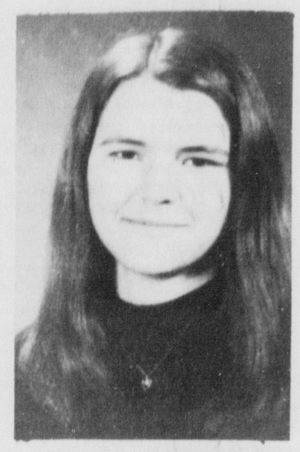
A June 29 wedding is planned.

Couple to wed May 18

DEXTER — Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Whistel announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Pattie Ann Sturgeon, to Bob Bye, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bye of Sikeston.

Miss Sturgeon is a 1972 graduate of Dexter High School and is employed in Kennett. Bye, a 1971 graduate of Sikeston High School, is produce manager of Safeway in Sikeston.

Wedding vows will be exchanged May 18 in Dexter.



Blinda Maxwell



June wedding planned

DEXTER — Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Banken announce the engagement of their daughter Dolores Ann to Ronnald Lee Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Wright of Cape Girardeau.

Miss Banken received a bachelor of science degree in 1967 and a master's in 1972 from Southeast Missouri State University at Cape Girardeau. She teaches at the Alma Schrader School.

Wright, a 1962 graduate of Cape Central High School, received an associate degree in construction technology in 1973 from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale, Ill. He is employed by the Department of Conservation in Springfield, Ill.

A June 15 wedding is planned.

Blattel, Schultz to wed

CHAFFEE — Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blattel announce the engagement of their daughter Delores Marie to Mark Allan Schultz, son of Mrs. Billie Schultz of California and Charles Schultz of Chaffee.

Miss Blattel is a senior at Chaffee High School.

Schultz, a 1968 graduate of Chaffee High School, is employed by Frisco Railroad.

A June 15 wedding is planned.

Women's Page

Judy Stricklin, Editor 471-1137

Ann Landers

Aunt tells boy 'Mommy is mean'

Dear Ann Landers: My husband's unmarried aunt visits at least two afternoons a week. She is extremely fond of our five- year- old son. Her father left her a sizable inheritance and she has said several times (in the boy's presence) that she is going to leave everything to him. I don't like this sort of talk and I wish she'd stop it.

Recently Aunt Nellie has been making trouble for me when I try to discipline the boy. She says, "Isn't Mommy an old meanie to make you do this or that. . ." Yesterday when he intentionally spilled a glass of milk on the floor so he wouldn't have to drink it, I made him clean it up. Aunt Nellie said, "We'll get even with mean Momma for that."

I am not mean, but I do believe in discipline. When I mentioned this to my husband, he said I was exaggerating. Of course, he's not present when she does her dirty work so he has no way of knowing what goes on. Please tell me what to do.-- Distressed In Davenport

Dear D.: Tell Aunt Nellie that if she wants to visit in your home, she must remain silent when you discipline your boy. Let her know you feel that her remarks are undermining you. The woman is attempting to curry the child's favor at your expense and you shouldn't allow it.

Dear Ann Landers: Our mother was operated on for kidney stones. The surgeon did a lousy job and mother developed an infection. Ten days later she had to be operated on again. After the second operation she was in a coma for three days. We almost lost her.

My brothers want to sue the surgeon. How do we go about it?- Mad In Hartford

Dear Hart: Your assumption that the second operation was due to what you call a "lousy" job may not be correct. If you want to sue the surgeon, however, contact your County Medical Society. These organizations have top- notch physicians who serve as an investigative jury. If one of their colleagues is guilty of negligence or malpractice, they blow the whistle on him. Incompetent physicians reflect poorly on the entire profession and the good doctors want to get rid of them.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently I had occasion to go into my husband's wallet to get money for the paper boy. He was asleep on the couch at the time, and I wasn't intending to snoop or do any investigating whatever.

A piece of paper fell out with the dollar bills and I couldn't help but notice a girl's name and telephone number. Needless to say I am very upset.

We aren't teenagers, Ann-- we are middle- aged people. Our sex life is fairly good; in fact, I don't see how he could possibly handle any more.

I am at a loss as to how to deal with my recent discovery. He is very hot- tempered and I don't want to bring up the subject because I know he will blow his stack.

Shall I call the girl on the phone, identify myself and ask her what is going on? Sometimes these young girls don't know the man has a wife, and such a call could be very useful. I will do as you say.- His Wife

Dear Wife: This may well be a completely innocent situation and until you have evidence to the contrary, don't make any phone calls. It's always wise to assume the best instead of the worst.

Is alcoholism ruining your life? Know the danger signals and what to do. Read the booklet, "Alcoholism-- Hope and Help," by Ann Landers. Enclose 35c in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self- addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P. O. Box 3346, Chicago, Illinois 60654.

Meetings

THURSDAY, FRIDAY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY
Sikeston Little Theatre will present its last production of the season, "Annie, Get Your Gun", at Sikeston Activity Center. The show begins at 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and at 2:30 p.m Sunday afternoon.

TUESDAY
The Candace Green Club will meet at 6:30 p.m. at Illmo Masonic Temple for a covered dish supper with Elda Chapter No. 384 of Order of the Eastern Star of Illmo.

Book Review

GOLGOTHA
by Chayym Zeldis
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Poet and novelist Chayym Zeldis has created a poetic retelling of the events surrounding the crucifixion of three men, one of whom was allegedly Jesus, in his novel GOLGOTHA, an Avon original publication.

The novel opens on the evening of the Passover feast, when, in despair over their leader, the disciples of the man known as Jesus disperse across the countryside and each is overtaken by a strange destiny. At Golgotha, the hill of the crucifixion, their destinies are realized. Peter is taken into the company of Herod's wife; Jesus flees to a cave in the countryside with a serving girl; others are driven mad by the strange events of the night. On the crosses hang three men: the brother of the serving girl, the master of a great house, and an idiot who was given Jesus' cloak. Filled with the violence of an ancient time and the poetry of our own GOLGOTHA is a unique treatment of a famous story of history which should not be compared to the biblical story familiar to many readers.

Winner of the Avery Hopwood Award for poetry, Chayym Zeldis has contributed poetry, prose, and criticism to various publications. His previous books are Streams in the Wilderness, a novel, and Seek Haven, a volume of verse.



Blaylock, Peck are wed

RISCO — Danny Blaylock, son of William David Blaylock of Memphis, Tenn., and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Blaylock of Risco, and Miss Sherry Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peck of Malden, were united in marriage on April 19 at the Fisk General Baptist Church.

The bride's grandfather, the Rev. W. M. Peck, officiated at the ceremony.

The groom, a 1970 graduate of Risco High School, is employed by SeMo Signs in Malden, where the couple is now living.



New Madrid Community Calendar

SUNDAY
Dedication services at the New Madrid General Baptist Church on old South Kingshighway are scheduled from 2 to 4 p.m.

MONDAY
Rotary Club will meet at 6:30 p.m at Rosie's Colonial Restaurant, Highway 61, with Rotary Anns as guests. Charles Hess of Marston, a member of the Piedmont Rotary Club, is guest speaker.

MONDAY
Kiwanis Club will meet at 6:15 p.m. at Pauline's Cafe, 530 Mott St.

WEDNESDAY
Jaycees will meet at 8 p.m. at the Jaycee Building, 710 Riley Street.

THURSDAY
United Church Women will meet at 8 p.m. at the Presbyterian Church. The organization is for church women of all faiths and all interested women may attend.

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'Streaking' could help weight control

By DR. LAURENCE M. HURSH
National Dairy Council Consultant

"Streaking for weight control?"

It seems an odd thought. But there are, I suppose, aspects of the new fad of running around nude that relate to weight control. For it's true that running of any kind will use up calories. And obviously, the better your figure is, the more popualr your streaking might be.

But kidding aside, this is one of the times of year when people think about their weight more. Once we climb into swim suits or trunks, or all the lighter and more revealing wear of the late spring and summer seasons, our physiques become dominant to our appearance.

No more can fine tailoring or costume accents favor you as much. You are now wearing less. Your figure will speak for itself.

What To Do

If you are overweight, what will you do about it?

If it's only a few pounds you have to lose -- say, 10 pounds -- you can do it easily on your own. I say "easily" because the procedure is fairly simple. But no weight-reducing regimen really comes easily -- because the root problem of weight control actually is personal discipline.

But you should be able to accomplish a reasonable loss of weight without the help of your physician. The trick is, strictly, to be totally honest with yourself about what you have been eating, and then to eat less.

I don't advise eating differently. I suggest you eat less. And if you drink, drink less. In other words, smaller portions off everything. It should help if you broil more meats instead of frying. And if you are very big on lots of salad dressing, take it easier than in the past when pouring it on.

Further Ideas

You can, of course, cut down all the so-called visible fats -- for instance, trimming fat from meat. And you can make sure you eat fewer sweets. Overdoing candy, cookies, rich cakes with icings, sweet rolls or sugar in your coffee would be ridiculous if you want to lose weight. But otherwise, enjoy the foods you like and just eat less of everything, without cutting out any specific food.

I have one other suggestion, besides stepping up your exercise. It is that you space your meals somewhat evenly during each day. Do not, if it has been your habit, continue to eat little for breakfast, then a light lunch, and finally a fairly heavy dinner. That is a pattern too often found among overweight people. Animal studies suggest there is a greater tendency to store fat in our bodies if we consume most of our daily food in one meal.

School Lunch Menus

CHAFFEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
LUNCH

Monday
Hamburger on bun with mustard
French fries with catsup
Scalloped tomatoes
Apple pie
One-half pint milk

Tuesday
Italian spaghetti with ground beef in tomato sauce
Buttered whole kernal corn
Tossed salad with thousand island dressing
Apple jelly
Hot rolls and butter
One-half pint milk

Wednesday
Barbecued turkey on bun
Buttered mixed vegetables
Lettuce salad with thousand island dressing
Peanut butter cookie
Strawberry gelatin
One-half pint milk

Thursday
Pig in blanket with mustard
Potato salad
Baked beans
Fruit cocktail
One-half pint milk

Friday
Fish squares with catsup
Seasoned pintos
Cabbage slaw with onions and green peppers
Pineapple upside down cake
Bread and butter
One-half pint milk

CHAFFEE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BREAKFAST

Monday
Glazed doughnut
Assorted dry cereal
Orange juice
One-half pint milk

Tuesday
Hot oatmeal
Oven buttered toast
Apple butter
Tomato juice
One-half pint milk

Wednesday
Scrambled egg with bacon bits
Hot biscuit with butter
Grape jelly
Orange juice
One-half pint milk

Thursday
Pancake with maple syrup and butter
Oven fried sausage
Tomato juice
One-half pint milk

Friday
Glazed coffee cake with crumb topping
Assorted dry cereal
Orange juice
One-half pint milk

EAST PRAIRIE

Monday
One-half pint milk
Hot dog on bun
Baked beans
Tossed salad with vinegar and oil dressing
Red velvet cake with white icing
Butter

Tuesday
One-half pint milk
Chicken fried beef pattie
Whipped potatoes
Green beans
Cole slaw with red pepper
Chilled fruit
Hot rolls
Butter

Wednesday
One-half pint milk
Tacos
Mexican style beans
Shredded lettuce w/tomatoes
Peanut butter cookies
Butter

Thursday
One-half pint milk
Italian spaghetti
Green peas
Cole slaw
Chilled applesauce
Rolled wheat rolls
Butter

Friday
One-half pint milk
Hamburger on bun
Pickle and onion slices
Buttered corn
Potato chips
Apple cobbler
Butter

SCOTT COUNTY CENTRAL

Monday
Beans and ham
Mixed greens
Beets
Cornbread
Butter
Fruit
One-half pint milk

Tuesday
Juicyburger
Potatoes
Purple hull peas
Pie
One-half pint milk

Wednesday
Stew and crackers
Pickles
One-half peanut butter sandwich
Fruit
One-half pint milk

Thursday
Beef and gravy
Creamed potatoes
Corn
Hot roll
Butter/ jelly
One-half pint milk

Friday
Fish on bun
Tartar sauce or catsup
Slaw
Baked beans
Apple crisp
One-half pint milk

BELL CITY SCHOOLS

Monday
Bologna slice
Buttered corn
Potato salad
Peanut butter cookie
Mixed fruit
Bread
Butter
Milk

Tuesday
Turkey and dressing
Green beans
Whipped potatoes
Peaches
Bread
Butter
Milk

Wednesday
Hot dog on bun
Blackeyed peas
Sauer kraut
Chocolate pudding
Milk

Thursday
Hamburger on bun
French fries
Pickles / onions
Mustard/ catsup
Apple pie
Milk

Friday
Pizza pie
Buttered corn
Lettuce salad
Pear half
Bread
Butter
Milk

SIKESTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday
One-half pint milk
Vienna sausage
Baked beans
Cole slaw
Peaches
Bread and butter

Tuesday
One half pint milk
Chili and crackers
Peanut butter sandwich
Apricot cobbler

Wednesday
One half pint milk
Braised beef with vegetables
Tossed salad
Pink applesauce
Bread and butter

Thursday
One-half pint milk
Fried fish with catsup
Ranch style beans
Pineapple upside down cake
Bread

Friday
One-half pint milk
Juicyburger on bun
French fries
Buttered corn
Fruit juice

MATTHEWS SCHOOL

Monday
One half pint milk
Hot dog
Sauerkraut
Whipped potatoes
Apple pie
Bun
Butter

Tuesday
One-half pint milk
Beans with ham
Mixed greens
Peach half
Corn bread
Butter

Wednesday
One-half pint milk
Chili mac
Green beans
Cole slaw
Hot rolls
Apple butter
Butter

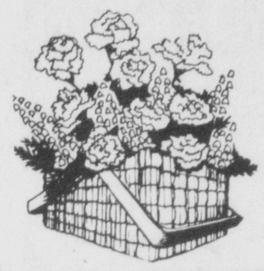
Thursday
One-half pint milk
Beef pot pie
Buttered corn
Pickled beets
Fruit cup
Bread
Butter

Friday
One-half pint milk
Tuna salad sandwich
Blackeyed peas
Potato sticks
Brownies
Butter

Book Review

A MALE GUIDE TO WOMEN'S LIBERATION
by Gene Marine
(Discus 18291/$1.65 319pp.)

What women's liberation really means, what it is trying to accomplish, and why many men feel threatened by it are some of the issues Gene Marine addresses in his book A MALE GUIDE TO WOMEN'S LIBERATION, now a Discus paperback from Avon. Marine, a reporter who is married to feminist Judith van Allen, contends that men, perhaps even more than women, have been manipulated by the mass media and popular culture. "Men are victimized into being oppressors," says Marine, and he goes on to isolate and examine many of the subtle but pervasive pressures which force men and women into stereotypes. A MALE GUIDE TO WOMEN'S LIBERATION, which was published in hardcover last year by Holt Rinehart and Winston, was hailed by feminists, educators, and reviewers alike for its sympathetic defusing of the more explosive elements of women's liberation.





Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hubbard

Hubbards observe 50th anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Hubbard, 121 Broadway Ave., celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary April 14 with a reception hosted by their children, Bill, Donald and Bob Hubbard and Mrs. Shirley Watson.

The couple's 12 grandchildren were also present.

The Hubbards were married April 10, 1924 in Gideon.

The serving table was covered in white lace. A three- tiered wedding cake decorated with yellow roses and a gold foil number "50" centered the table and was flanked by a floral arrangement of gold- gilded white carnations, yellow roses and goldflecked candles.

Guests included: Earl Watson and Debby, Sharon and Steve of Sikeston; Mrs. Bill Hubbard and Michael, John, Cheri, Danny and Bill Hubbard Jr. and his fiancee, Miss Vicki Young of Brookfield, Ill.; Mrs. Bob Hubbard and Bobby and Amy of Lincoln, Neb.; Mrs. Donald Hubbard and Donna and Stanley, Mrs. Mary Barber and Mrs. Ernest Ray of East Prairie; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Causey of Bloomfield; Mr. and Mrs. Russell Causey of Essex; and Mrs. Esther Lee of Columbia.

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NEW YORK (AP) — A total of 302,400 visitors attended the 64th National Boat Show in New York in January. This was a 9.3 per cent drop from a year ago but officials declared that the show provided a strong reason for optimism in boating this year.

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Farmers have freedom to plant this spring

It's a new ball game this year – for farmers and county offices of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS). In previous springs, farmers formed long lines at ASCS offices to sign up in nearly automated fashion for the wheat, feed grain and cotton programs.

This spring, because of market demand and the freedom provided by the Agriculture and Consumer Protection Act of 1973, no lines will form at county ASCS offices.

Farmers have the freedom to plant without restriction and without filling in complicated government forms. Except for the marketing quota crops, rice and some kinds of tobacco, farmers may plant whatever crops they choose on as much land as they have available to them.

Full production is encouraged to supply the market food, both in this country and overseas, and only a minimum of government paperwork is needed. Sign- up and certification in the wheat, feed grain and cotton programs have been cut to one easy step. A farmer can sign up by dropping by this county ASCS office.

ASCS made another big change that farmers may not even know about. Program sign- up and certification forms are not going to central computers this year. Each county ASCS office is keeping its own farm program records at home, because farm program payments for this year's crops seem unlikely. Should this change, the computer operation wld be geared up again to make payments.

While ASCS county people are unlearning past program requirements, they are also learning some entirely new things, such as how to administer the disaster payment provisions of the 1973 Agriculture Act.

An important training program will continue through April -- with help from the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), since appraisal and adjustments on crop losses are involved. This is a new area to ASCS.

The training program is a necessity, since disaster can strike any farm field in any county, and ASCS must be ready to respond.

County office expertise is being put to use in a big way in helping farmers who have fuel problems. Although the Federal Energy Office has given agriculture top priority in fuel distribution, some farmers have had trouble getting enough to fulfill their added production plans for 1974.

While ASCS has no authority to obtain fuel or intercede in any way, county office employes have been trained to help farmers fill in required forms and follow the proper procedure to obtain emergency help from their state energy office.

Farmers will also soon find available at their county ASCS office new pamphlets, "Fuel Allocation for Farmers" and "Energy Conservation Checklist," which were jointly prepared by the Federal Energy Office and USDA to help farmers meet their fuel needs.

Besides fuel help and farm program work this spring, ASCS county offices also are busy with a conservation cost-sharing program. The new Rural Environmental Conservation Program puts emphasis on permanent conservation practices and on forestry and tree- planting practices. "The 1973 REAP program of conservation work also has been reinstated."

New ball game rules mean closer working relationships among U.S. Department of Agriculture agencies. Increased cooperation with the Soil Conservation Service is included, because the program calls for long- term conservation plans, which need SCS technical assistance. And the Forest Service provides the technical help to the farmer for the forestry incentive program.

All in all, county ASCS offices will continue providing manny needed services to farmers, adapting to changing programs responsibly.



Puppies, puppies everywhere

The city dog pound has been flooded with puppies — three separate litters of them, some of which are shown here. Anyone who wants to adopt a puppy or any other dog at the pound may contact humane officer Bob Beardsley at the police station, or at his home on weekends and after 5 p.m. weekdays.

(Daily Standard photo)

Energy crisis not over; conservation is a must

BENTON— Just because it appears that more oil is headed in our direction does not mean that the fuel shortage is over," said Kenneth Vowels, executive director of the Scott County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office. "Conservation of expensive fuel is still a must. In fact, Federal Energy Office regulations require farmers to certify to their fuel supplies that they have a fuel conservation program in effect."

To help evaluate conservation efforts and to help with quick certification, the U. S. Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Federal Energy Office and the Environmental Protection Agency, has developed a pamphlet, "Energy Conservation Checklist."

The pamphlet, which is scheduled to be available to farmers this month, contains 35 ways to save fuel, fertilizer and electricity, plus an energy conservation certificate. Farmers can cut off the certificate and use it to certify to suppliers.

"The certification statement is brief and uncomplicated," Vowels said. It reads: "I do hereby certify that I have reviewed the above list, that I do have an energy conservation program in effect in my farming operation and that I will use all priority fuels which I receive for agricultural production purposes only."

"All you do is sign that statement, date it and give it to your supplier. Then you're certified," Vowels said.

The Scott County office has an advance copy of the pamphlet's text. Farmers who wish to read it and certify early can come in and do so.

What's the law?

The case of the hollow choice

By Jack Strauss, LL.B.

Rocky was picked up by the police on a minor charge and was given the traditional choice of a small fine or 30 days in the lockup. Rocky,however, had no alternative. Being 100 per cent insolvent, he was forced to accept the hospitality of the local jailer for the prescribed 30- day period. But he didn't do it graciously. On the contrary, he started a new court action to regain his immediate freedom.

"Giving a man a choice of paying a fine or going to jail," he insisted, "is unconstitutional. It's discrimination in favor of the wealthy and against the poor. If I was a rich boob, I could have paid the fine and driven right home to my large estate in my shiny new Cadillac. Instead, my lot was a hard cot."

"Imprisonment for non- payment of fines has been well established in Anglo- American Law," responded the state's attorney, "and has prevailed for a long time in most states. What's more, there is no discrimination. The right to pay a fine to avoid jail is offered to everybody, rich and poor alike."

IF YOU WERE THE JUDGE, would you revoke Rocky's jail sentence and let him go?

This is how the judge ruled: YES! The judge held that while the choice of paying a fine as an alternative to jail appears to apply equally to both the rich and poor offender alike, the choice as to the poor offender is actually a hollow one. He cannot pay the fine and, thus, has no real alternative to imprisonment. Consequently, concluded the judge, despite the prior recognition of such alternatives, the alternative violates the Equal Protection Clause of the Constitution.

(Based upon a 1970 California Supreme Court Decision)

Book Review

THE SILVER CHALICE
by Thomas B. Costain
(Avon 17996/$1.50
590pp.)

Jerusalem during the life of Christ and the rise of Christianity is the setting for Thomas B. Costain's historical novel THE SILVER CHALICE, the second in a program of twelve Costain novels to appear in Avon paperback editions. A young artisan called Basil is bought from slavery to fashion a silver chalice beautiful enough to hold the cup from which Christ will drink at the Last Supper. Basil pursues his project through the barbaric capitals of the ancient world, and braves the perils of Christian persecution, the sorcery of the infamous Simon the Magician, and the ire of the Roman Emperor Nero to complete his task. The Chicago Tribune praised THE SILVER CHALICE by saying, "It will make real for thousands, perhaps for the first time, the whole world of the New Testament."

Avon's third Costain title, Below the Salt will be published in February, 1974.

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Rainfall results in erosion

BENTON --Heavy rainfall this past winter and spring has caused severe erosion, according to Jerry Harlow, district conservationist for the Soil Conservation Service. Much erosion has been caused by improper farming methods, Harlow stated. Many farmers have been surprised this spring at the amount of erosion that occurred on their unprotected fields this past winter.

On the lighter side, an Indian parable that appeared in the Indian School Newsletter from Ashland, Mont., gives testimony to a very serious concern.

"Recently a western newspaper printed a picture of a deserted farmhouse in a desolate sandswept field, and offered a prize for the best word essay on the disastrous effects of land erosion. A bright Indian man from Oklahoma won the trophy with a graphic description --which we might compare by analogy to what the white man has done to his air, land and waters."

The essay follows:

"Picture show white man crazy. Cut down trees. Make too big teepee. Plow hill. Water wash. Wind blow soil. Grass gone. Door gone. Squaw gone. Whole place gone to hell. No pig. No corn. No pony."

"Indian no plow land. Keep grass. Buffalo eat grass. Indian eat buffalo. Hide make plenty big teepee. Make moccasin. All time Indian eat. No work. No hitchike. No ask relief. No build dam. No give damn. White man heap crazy."

The Soil Conservation Service offeres technical assistance in providing solutions to soil and water conservation problems. Assistance is free and may be received by contacting the district office in Benton.

KIDS PUTT BETTER

NEW YORK (AP) — Veteran golfer Sam Snead says the kids playing today are better putters than when he played in his prime 30 and 40 years ago. Snead, now 61, says none of the youngsters can compare with Jimmy Demaret, Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson and Henry Picard as shot makers.

Asked about himself as a shotmaker, Snead replied: "I guess I was pretty good, too."

Looking Back

Club elects presidents

50 years ago
April 27, 1924

L. C. Mayes will move his studio to the flat over Dudley's Place, which he will occupy May 1st.

Mrs. C. C. White was elected president of the Woman's Club at a meeting Tuesday at the City Hall.

Mrs. Fronie Nelson spent Tuesday at Essex.

Just out-- new Victor records for dancing: "Silver Threads Among the Gold" and "Love's Old Sweet Song" by Amelita Galli- Curci; "What'll I Do" and "Lazy" by Paul Whiteman and his orchestra; and "After the Storm" and "Hula Lou" by The Troubadours. Derris, the Druggist.

40 years ago
April 27, 1934

The Sikeston white schools are ending this year with the largest closing enrollment in their history. The total number of students now attending either the grammar or the high school is 1,254 compared with 1,190 for last year and 1,102 four years ago.

The wedding of Miss Geneva Calvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Calvin of Sikeston, and Lenzie Beck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Spurlin Beck of Sikeston, took place on Thursday, April 19. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. T. Self at his home.

Walter Ancell, manager of the Phillips' Oil Co., station at the intersection of Highways 60 and 61 has been notified by Frank Phillips, president of the company, that he was third high in a sales contest held during February of this year.

Mrs. Maud Wren of Cape Girardeau spent the latter part of last week here with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Patterson and family.

30 years ago
April 27, 1944

E. P. Coleman, 92, of Sardis, Miss., retired planter, and father of E. P. Coleman, jr., of Sikeston, died in a New Orleans hospital Friday after several weeks' illness. He had been visiting his daughters, Mrs. P. S. Fitzgerald, in New Orleans.

Staff Sgt. Charles F. Sturgeon, 21, of Sikeston, is one of a crew of 10 who bailed out of a burning Flying Fortress while on a flight near Ontonagon, Mich., Wednesday. He was uninjured.

John Alvie Chadd was killed in action in Italy on March 6, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Chadd of Kewanee were notified in a telegram this week.

Aviation Cadet Paul David Allen, who recently completed primary training at the local flying training detachment, is now in basic training at Independence, Kas. He is the son of Mrs. Jewell Allen of Sikeston.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Morphis, Sikeston Route 2, are parents of a boy born Thursday at the General Hospital.

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Patterson of Bell City last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliem Zortman, 304 Southwest street, are parents of a son born on the 20th.

20 years ago
April 27, 1954

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Reeves are parents of a daughter born Tuesday at the Delta Community Hospital. She is the fifth child for the family and has been named Mary Margaret.

Mr. and Mrs. Yewel Taylor of Oran are parents of a son born Wednesday.

East Prairie-- A young East Prairie farmer, Gene Allen Barker, 23, was killed instantly Thursday at 11 p.m. on Highway 55, five miles south of Charleston, when the automobile in which he was riding ran into the back end of a truck, then turned over several times, throwing Barker from the vehicle.

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Benton, Mo. 545-3818

Wheat allotment declared

WASHINGTON— A 1975 national wheat allotment of 53.5 million acres was proclaimed recently by Acting Secretary of Agriculture Clayton K. Yeutter.

The allotment does not represent a limit on the amount of wheat that may be planted. It is used solely to determine what payments would be made to wheat growers if the national average market price for wheat during July- November 1975 falls below $2.05 a bushel.

For 1974- crop wheat, the national acreage allotment was established at 55 million acres and farmers are expected to plant nearly 71 million acres. Acres planted to wheat are expected to exceed the allotment again in 1975; the acreage of wheat sown will likely be significantly influenced by the price outlook for wheat at planting time.

Legislation requires that the Secretary of Agriculture, not later than April 15 each year, proclaim a national wheat acreage allotment for the crop to be harvested in the next calendar year.

The national allotment shall be the number of acres, which the secretary determines on the basis of the estimated national average yield, will produce the quantity (less imports) that he estimates will be used domestically, and for export during the marketing year for the crop.

The allotment for 1975 is lower than for the present year because of an estimated slight decline in total wheat utilization and an expected increase in national average wheat yield.

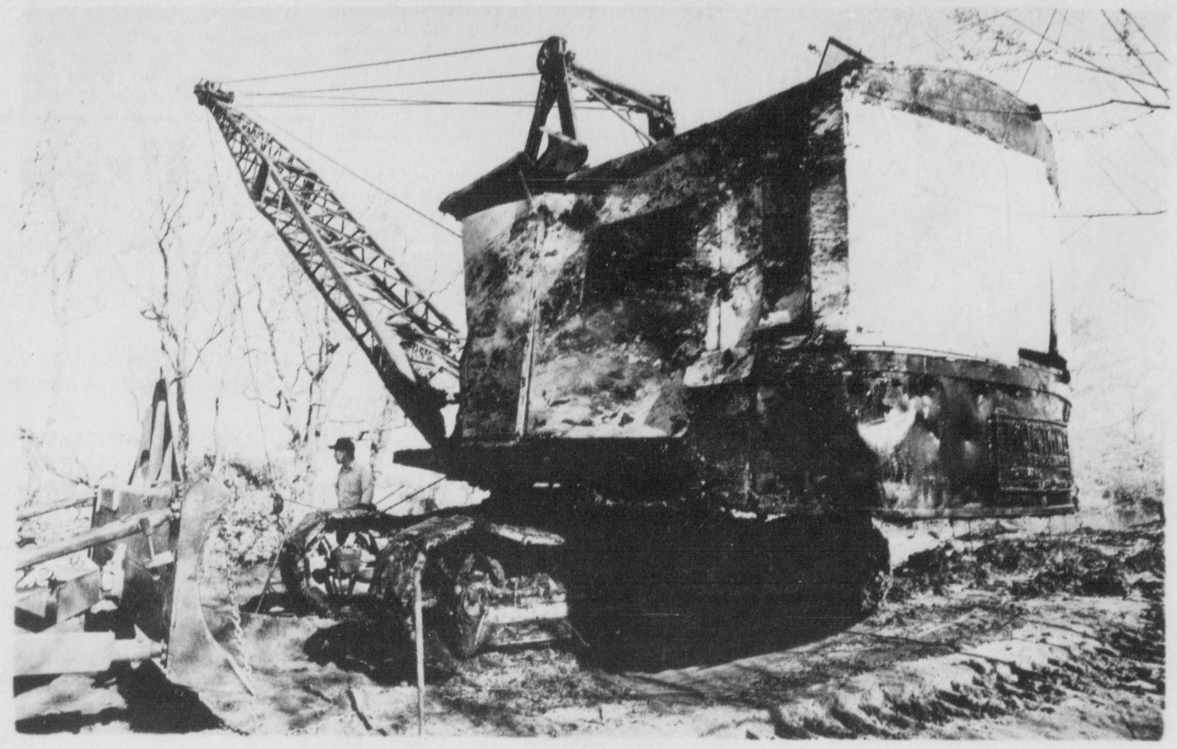
The 1975 national allotment is computed on the basis of an estimated national yield of 32.8 bushels per acre and estimated total utilization (less imports) for the 1975- 76 marketing year of 1,754 billion bushels. Domestic use is projected at 805 million bushels, exports at 950 million bushels and imports at one million bushels.

The projected total use for the 1975- 76 marketing year of 1.755 billion bushel compares to 1.974 billion bushels for the 1973- 74 marketing year and 1.760 billion bushels projected for the 1974- 75 marketing year.

Carryover stocks are expected to increase by slightly over 300 million bushels during the 1974- 75 marketing year, rising from 180 million bushels on July 1, 1974 to 494 million bushels on July 1, 1975.

Full details of the 1975 wheat program will be announced later





Ditch claims ditch digger

Ditch clearing operations on the Bill Burch farm five miles north of Bloomfield turned into two solid days of trouble when this unattended dragline rig fell into the ditch as swampy ground gave way. The 72- ton rig, owned by the Kinder Construction Co. of Dexter, lay partly in the ditch (top photo) from noon Tuesday until late Thursday when it was righted (bottom photo). Damage was assessed at about $4,000.

Reports show common herbicides running short

By THOMAS A. BROWN JR.
Area Agronomy Specialist

Reports from farmers and farm supply dealers indicate that several of the most commonly- used herbicides for weed control in soybeans are in short supply this season. Weed control in soybeans is a big enough problem under normal conditions, and the herbicide scarcity will make the problem even more serious.

Consequently, farmers should plan their soybean weed control program very carefully so as to obtain the best possible weed control from the use of ther herbicides available to them.

One practice that will do much to help farmers obtain good weed control in soybeans, whether or not herbicides are scarce, is crop rotation. Rotating soybeans with other crops will facilitate the use of a larger variety of herbicides than those used for soybeans alone, which will help to control cocklebur, morning glory and other weeds that are difficult to control in soybeans.

Another practice that will help to accomplish good weed control, whether or not herbicides are scarce, is preplant cultivation. If a farmer will proceed with land preparation of soybean fields as early in the spring as possible, and wait until about May 15 to plant his beans, he can destroy a crop or two of weeds by light diskings before his beans are planted.

Results of research conducted in this area have indicated that May 15 is about the optimum time to plant beans here. Waiting this late to plant will also allow the beans to be planted in a relatively warm soil which will facilitate rapid germination and early growth of the beans. This will help the beans to grow off rapidly and get ahead of the weeds.

The selection of a herbicide or herbicides to control weeds in soybeans should be made in accordance with the weed problem existing in the field. In other words the herbicide or herbicides applied must be effective in controlling the specific kinds of weeds and grasses found in the field if chemical weed control is to be effective.

If the herbicide scarcity proves to be as serious as current reports seem to indicate, some farmers will probably have to use herbicides that they have never used before and perhaps know very little about.

In such cases, it is very important that the farmer determine whether or not the herbicide or herbicides in question can be expected to control the problem weeds in his soybean fields before he decides to use them. Two publications which are available upon request at county university of Missouri Extension Centers contain information which will help you along this line.

These are entitled "1974 Chemical Weed Control Recommendations for Soybeans" and "Herbicide Response of Common Weeds". The latter publication describes by number rating the degree of control that might be expected from each herbicide on each common weed species.

In addition to these publications, the herbicide container label is always a good source for this and other such information pertaining to the use of ther herbicide.

Other information pertaining to weed control in soybeans is available upon request at a University of Missouri Extension Center.

Soybean seed quality high

BY JOE H. SCOTT
State Agronomy Specialist

PORTAGEVILLE --Soybean seed quality is much higher in the Bootheel this spring than last season. However, we are running into some lots of seed that are running lower than 80 per cent in germination tests.

Many soybeans growers have been applying fungicides to soybean seed in the spring to insure better stands. We often get questions regarding the effectiveness of soybean seed treatments, especially this spring when we are running into all kinds of chemical shortages.

We have asked Dr. Einar W. Palm, our extension plant pathology specialist, to answer the follwing questions.

1. Should soybean seed be treated with a fungicide?

The condition of the seed in a particular year has a great deal to do with the effectiveness of seed treatment fungicides. If the seed is in good condition --free of disease and seedcoat cracks or other damage --and has a high germination percentage (85 per cent or higher), we may question whether seed treatment is necessary. However, if the germination is below 85 per cent, if there are cracks (even minute) in the seedcoats, or if diseases or other injuries are evident, seed treatment can be a distinct advantage. Several diseases affect soybeans seed --pod and stem blight, purple seed stain, downy mildew, brown spot and several mold species.

2. What fungicides should be used?

The non -mercury fungicides Captan and Thiram, sold under a variety of trade names, are the most commonly available. There are other non -mercurial materials that show real promise (e.g. Demosan, Terraclor Super Super X, etc.).

Some combination materials are available (e.g. Captan -molybdenum, etc.), which incorporate minor elements into the mixtures. These may have some benefit in low PH soils, and the additional cost is very small.

3. When and how to treat?

A good time to treat soybean seed is after it has been cleaned. It can be run through a commercial seed treater or applied by the drill box method. Commercially applied fungicides may have somewhat better coating effect, but more handling of the soybeans add steps.

The drill box method is simple and relatively convenient. Fungicides are applied and mixed in the drill box at the time of seeding.

Only a few extra minutes are required.

4. Will seed treatment increase stands and yields?

If seed treatment is shown to increase germination, it will also increase stands. Increased stands may be advantageous. Sometimes soybeans have higher population than needed for optimum performance. The competition for space, nutrients and moisture in heavy stands can often be a deterrent to top yields. Overly thick populations are also more susceptible to root infections.

Seed treatment usually encourages vigorous and healthy seedlings. Lower seeding rates can be used. unless a higher rate is needed to lift out of a heavy soil. If soybeans are not planted too deeply, this may not be a problem.

In some years, seed treatment may increase yields, depending upon the weather conditions and other environmental factors. The low cost of seed treatment fungicides provides fairly inexpensive insurance for improved stands and yields.

Dr. Charles Baldwin, our plant pathologist at the Delta Center, has also shown excellent results with in -the -furrow application of fungicides and thinks this will be a common practice in the near future.

Farmers make headway in spring field work

WASHINGTON (AP) — A survey by the Agriculture Department shows farmers are gradually making headway in spring field work despite persistent worries over fertilizer shortages.

"Corn planting got under way on a limited scale last week in the Corn Belt from Ohio to Nebraska," a weekly weather report said Tuesday. "This is slightly earlier than the average of recent years. Sunny, dry weather most of the week allowed farmers to push plowing and field work to well ahead of normal for this time of year."

The survey report said plowing of corn and soybean land, for planting soon, was 60 per cent complete in Indiana, compared with 50 per cent usually this time of the season. Plowing was nearly 80 per cent done in Illinois and Iowa, compared with the average of about 67 per cent.

Officials said about 16 per cent of the Missouri corn crop was planted by the weekend, compared with a completion average of 9 per cent. Kansas corn fields were 10 per cent planted, about average.

But fertilizer shortage reports continue to darken the 1974 crop picture.

Other highlights of spring field work included:

Alfalfa and wild hay were in good condition in Nebraska; but in Oklahoma weevils and freeze damage have reduced prospects for first cuttings.

The report said heavy rains boosted winter wheat in much of the southern plains, although several counties in western Kansas and in the Oklahoma and Texas panhandles were still dry.

"The condition of winter wheat and other small grains is generally good in all areas of the nation," the report said. "Most areas have adequate soil moisture except in drought-plagued New Mexico and western Texas where the wheat crop outlook continued to decline. Moisture is also short in north-central Montana."

Officials said the wheat crop appears to be developing ahead of schedule in Kansas and Oklahoma.

WASHINGTON (AP) — Baling wire not only is in short supply as farmers begin to look toward the 1974 haying season but is much more expensive than a year ago, the Agriculture Department says.

A survey by the department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service showed that average retail wire prices this month were about $26 per 100-pound box, about double a year ago. But prices varied widely, the agency said, from $18 to $80 per box.

The report said wire manufacturers were charging $15.50 to $25 per box, compared with $12.75 this time last year. Officials said wire supplies may fall 25 to 30 per cent short of need this season, although larger imports could cut the gap.

Twine used for hay baling also is short in many areas, and prices have risen to around $24 per 40-pound bale on the average, the report said. The price range, however, was from $16.50 per bale to about $35. A year ago twine averaged about $9 per bale, the report said.

Banks, lending agencies new source of credit

JEFFERSON CITY — Guaranteed loans by banks and other lending agencies are a new source of credit for farmers who cannot otherwise find financial assistance, according to John O. Foster, Farmers Home Administration state director.

"Farmers Home Administration is already offering borrowers insured loans and loans in which private lenders and Farmers Home Administration participate. We are now adding guaranteed farm loans made by banks and other local lending agencies," Foster explained.

Farmers who need credit can apply for loans either through the Farmers Home Administration or through banks, Federal Land Banks, co- ops, insurance companies, or other private sources of financing. The lending organization makes and services the loan.

Farmers Home Administration will repay private lending institutions up to 90 per cent of any loss on a guaranteed loan, but not more than 90 per cent of the original principal. Farmers Home Administration also pays the bank the difference between the borrower's interest rate, and the current Farmers Home Administration guaranteed rate of 9 per cent for emergency and operating loans, and eight per cent for farm ownership, soil and water and recreation loans. Lenders pay Farmers Home Administration a fee for each loan guaranteed.

Farmers Home Administration borrowers are now paying five per cent interest for farm ownership, emergency, soil and water and recreation loans. The interest rate for operating loans is 6¾ per cent.

Foster also indicated that a recent ruling from the Office of the Comptroller General, Washington, D. C., was good news for national banks that participate in the Farmers Home Administration guarantee program.

"The ruling provides that only the nonguaranteed part of any loan is charged against the bank's lending limit," he said.

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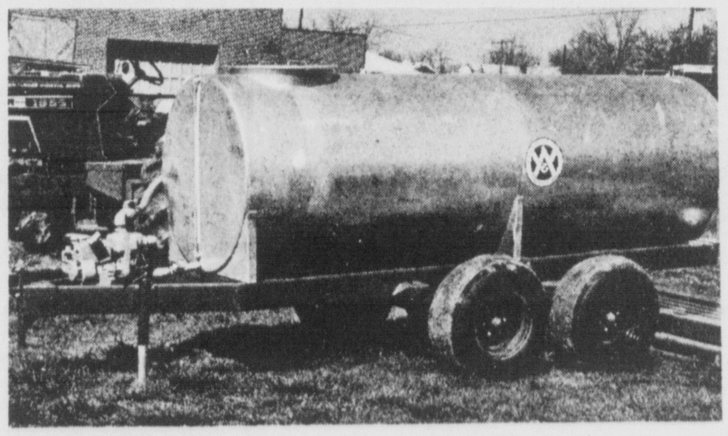
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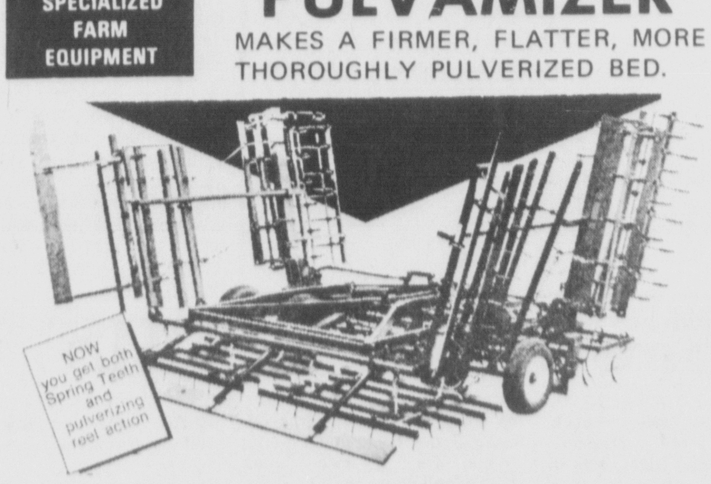
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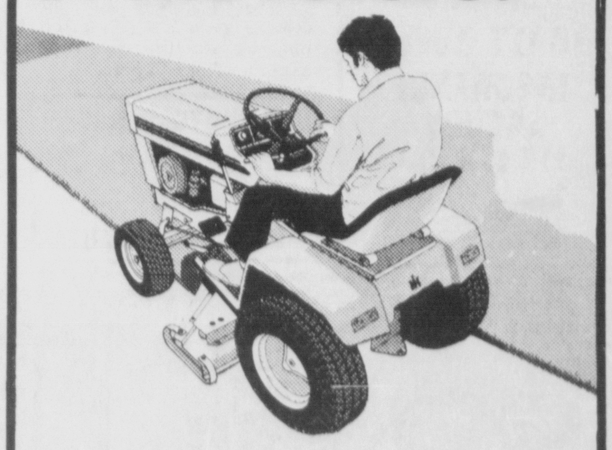
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Smith hits 4th HR

ST. LOUIS — Pitching continued to be the St. Louis Cardinals downfall as the Red Birds wasted a home run off the bat of Reggie Smith and bowed to the Cincinnati Reds 4-3 at Busch Stadium Friday night. The Cardinals face the Reds in a 6 o'clock game Saturday and entertain the National League champs Sunday afternoon.

George Foster doubled and eventually scored on a double play grounder in the sixth inning, lifting the Reds to a 4-3 victory over the St. Louis Cardinals.

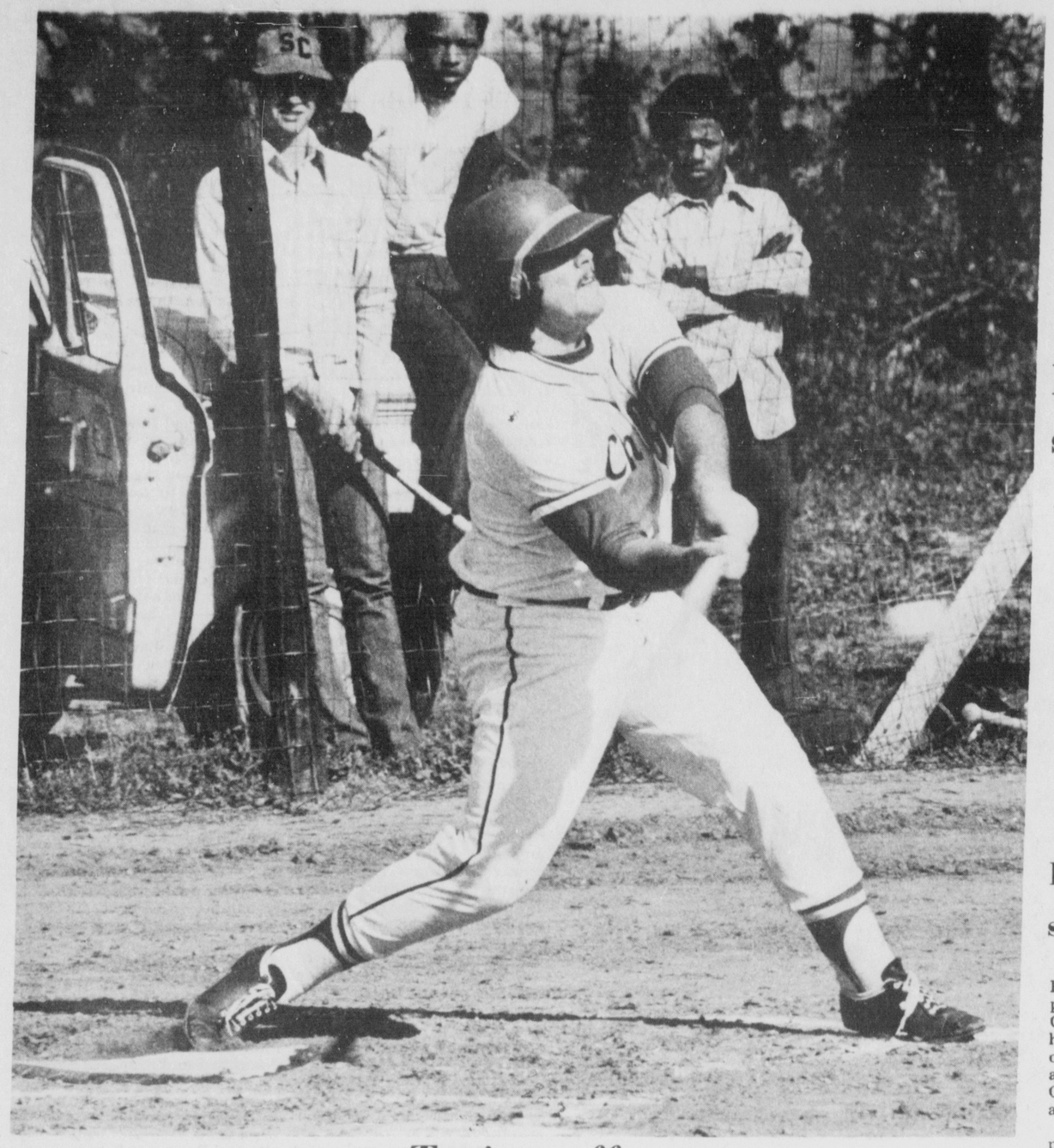
Foster's run gave the Reds a 4-2 lead that stood up over the final 3½ innings on relief pitching by Clay Carroll, Tom Hall and Pedro Borbon.

Carroll yielded a walk and two singles that led to a St. Louis run in the sixth but escaped a jam when Ted Simmons bounced into an inning — ending forceout.

Cincinnati starter Don Gullett aided his own cause with a run- scoring double in the second inning after Merv Rettenmund walked and Andy Kosco doubled him home.

St. Louis trimmed the lead to 2-1 an inning later on a walk, Ted Simmons' grounder and Joe Torre's single.

The Reds made it 3-1 in the fifth on Joe Morgan's single, stolen base and Dave Concepcion and Reggie Smith homered in the bottom of the inning for the Cards' second run. It was hiss fourth of the baseball season.



Teeing off.....

Chaffee's big first baseman, David Little, tees off on a pitch Thursday afternoon against the Scott Central Braves. The Red Devils were the only undefeated high school baseball team in Southeast Missouri, sporting a 11-0 record, until Notre Dame handed them a 10-0 setback Friday afternoon.

Chaffee South champ

EAST PRAIRIE — The Chaffee Red Devils had many heros in their first SEMO Southern Division conference track championship ever as coach Johnson's thinclads out distanced six other schools to win the meet.

The Red Devils breezed to victory with 76 points with Dexter a safe distance back in second with 53 points. Caruthersville was third with 47. East Prairie fourth with 41½. Malden was fifth with 21½. Portageville sixth with 17 and Hayti didn't score a point in the meet.

"The boys did a tremendous job for our school, community and themselves" said an elated coach Johnson. "We were 24½ points behind after the field events Friday night."

Chaffee scored 68 points in the running events which was 49 points better than their closest competitor in the track events. "This must be some kind of a record in itself," commented the coach.

A new school record was set by Robert Felker in the 440 yard dash with a time of 53.3. Clay Harmon tied the record in the same event with a 53.5. The school record in the 180 yard low hurdles was tied by Korky von Kessell. He also was busy winning the 100 yard dash, 120 yard high hurdles, and ran the anchor leg of the winning 880 yard relay team.

A new school record was set in the mile relay team made up of Don McConnell, Scott Wachter, Robert Fleker and Clay Harmon with a time of 3:36.3. The mile relay is undefeated this season.

Team Scores: Chaffee 76, Dexter 53, Caruthersville 47, East Prairie 41½, Malden 21½, Portageville 17.

RESULTS:

Shot put: 1, J. Boyd (CU); 2, Bankhead (EP); 3, Scheffer (C); 4, D. Boyd (CU); 5, Graham (P) 47' 4½".

Pole VAults: 1, Bell (EP); 2, Jones (M); 3, Vowells (D) and Tarpley (CU) tie; 5, Bowden (P) 10'6"

Discus: 1, J. Boyd (CU); 2, Galey (D); 3, Bankhead (EP); 4, Cooksey (D); 5, Graham (P) 144'5".

Triple Jump: 1, Walton (CU); 2, Dixon (EP); 3, Backfish (D); 4, Lenons (D); 5, Harmon (C) 43' 5½".

High Jump: 1, Capps (D),; 2, McCutchen (EP) and Tarpley (CU) tie; 4, Elder (M); 5, Whitaker (C) 6' 2".

Long Jump: 1, Walton (CU); 2, Dixon (EP); 3, Newcomer (C); 4, Byrd (P); 5, Cowell (M) and Backfish (D), tie; 19' 10 5/8".

120 yd. High Hurdles: 1, von Kessel (C); 2, Choate (C); 3, Hampton (C); 4, Jones (EP); 5, Lenons (D) 16.4.

100 yd. Dash: 1, von Kessel (C); 2, Johnson (P); 3, Bell (EP); 4, Stutts (D) and Welch (M), tie 10.6.

Mile Run: 1, Rickey (D); 2, Young (D); 3, Harrell (C); 4, Luke (M); 5, Dye (D) 4:31.6.

880 yd. Relay: 1, Chaffee, 2, Caruthersville; 3, East Prairie; 4, Portageville, 5, Dexter, 1:36.8.

440 yd. Dash: 1, Felker (C); 2, Harmon (C); 3, Arnold (M); 4, Jones (EP); 5, Hollaway (M) 53.3.

180 yd. Low Hurdles: 1, von Kessel (C); 2, Choate (C); 3, Bell (EP); 4, Hampton (C); 5, McCutchen (EP) 21.6.

880 yd. Run: 1, Rickey (D); 2, Walton (CU); 3, Luke (M); 4, Whitaker (C), 5, Young (D); 2:03.3.

220 yd. Dash: 1, Johnson (P); 2, Wachter (C); 3, Newcomer (C); 4, Welch (M); 5, Owens (CU), 23.9.

2 Mile Run: 1, Young (D); 2, Rickey (D); 3, Harrell (C); 4, Treece (CU); 5, Jones (M) 10:34.1

Mile Relay: 1, Chaffee; 2, Caruthersville; 3, East Prairie; 4, Malden; 5, Dexter, 3:36.3.

Wrestling Tuesday

Wrestling returns to Sikeston Tuesday night at the American Legion building on South Kingshighway featuring a double main event matching Buddy Hack and Saul Werngeroff against Mad Dog McPherson and Bat Masterson.

The highlight of the evenings card is a girls match plus two other matches to be announced at ring side.

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Dog trials scheduled

CAPE GIRARDEAU — The Tenn- Tucky Association will hold a two day field trail on the SEMO Beagle Club grounds, 10 Miles Northwest of Delta, just off route N and one mile on gravel road, Saturday and Sunday. Starting time is 8 a.m. each day.

The 15 inch hounds of all ages winners stake will run Saturday along with the 13 inch derby winners. The 13 inch all age will run Sunday along with the 15 inch derby.

The derby winners that qualify will go to the International Federation Trials May 8 at Pittsburgh, Penn.

Ill. cager signs at MU

COLUMBIA, Mo. — Ken Pollitz, a strong 6-5, 223-pound swingman from Elk Grove in suburban Chicago, has signed a national letter- of- intent to play basketball at the University of Missouri, Coach Norm Stewart announced today.

While playing all three positions for Coach Bill Parmentier, Pollitz was an All- Mid Suburgan League selection each of the last two seasons. He was also the MVP in the prestigious Edwardsville Holiday Tourney this past year.

His total of 621 points during his senior year made him the area's all- time single season scoring champion, breaking a 13- year old record. While finishing with a 24.3 average last year, he scored 1261 points during his three years at Elk Grove to rank him fourth in the conference in career scoring. His highest single game point total was 46 points.

Pollitz currently holds the school record for most points in a game, a season, and a career, in addition to the marks for most rebounds in a season (430) and most career rebounds (872).

An excellent student as well, Pollitz ranks 65th out of a senior class of 501. He recorded a straight "A" average last semester.

"Although he was left off the All- State teams, he'll prove 'em all to be wrong when he stars again in college," praised Elk Grove Coach Bill Parmentier. "He's just the best ... player I've ever been associated with!"

Rojas leads Royals

KANSAS CITY (AP)— Cookie Rojas knocked in two runs with a single and a double- play grounder Friday night to lead the Kansas City Royals to a 4- 2 victory over the Boston Red Sox.

Fred Patek tripled with one out in the fifth and Rojas singled to break a 1- 1 tie. In the seventh, Al Cowens led off with a single and moved to third on Patek's bunt single and pitcher Bill Lee's wild throw. Cowens then came home on Rojas' double- play grounder.

The Red Sox took a 1- 0 lead in the second when Carlton Fisk, playing in his first game this season, walked and scored on a double by Bob Montgomery. The Royals tied it in the fourth when Hal McRae hit his second home run of the baseball season.

SHS golfers trip mules

The Sikeston Bulldog golfers took a stride in evening their season record with a 157-159 victory over the Poplar Bluff Mules here Friday. Coach Terry Smith's linksmen are 3-4-1 after the victory.

Mike Strinich, Chris Alberts, and Gaither Daugherty shot 39's and Galen Kruger followed with a 40.

Poplar Bluff had two players with 39's and two with 41 each.

Aaron hits slam

ATLANTA (AP)— Hank Aaron's 15th grand slam home run, a National League record, highlighted an eight-run seventh inning uprising Friday night and sparked the Atlanta Braves to a 9- 3 victory over the Chicago Cubs.

Aaron's 719th lifetime homer was a 415- foot blast over the center field fence. It came on an 0- 2 pitch from Chicago reliever Ray Burris, who had just entered the game, and moved Aaron one grand slam ahead of San Diego's Willie McCovey and the late Gil Hodges, who had shared the NL mark with Aaron at 14.

The major league record is 23 by the late New York Yankee great Lou Gehrig.

It was Aaron's sixth home run of the baseball season and his second in two nights. He also homered in the seventh inning Thursday night to give the Braves a 3- 2 victory over Pittsburgh. It was his 86th career homer against the Cubs.

Prep data

Next week's high school spring sports schedule

MONDAY

DISTRICT BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

1A

Kelly vs Bell City at Oran, 3:30 p.m.

Matthews vs Lilbourn at New Madrid, 3:30 p.m.

Oran vs Scott Central at Benton, 3:30 p.m.

Bernie vs Bloomfield at Bernie, 1:30 p.m.

Richland vs Puxico at Bernie, 3:30 p.m.

2A

Doniphan vs Cape Central at Cape Girardeau, 3:30 p.m.

Fredericktown vs Sikeston at Sikeston, 3:30 p.m.

Jackson vs Perryville at Perryville, 3:30 p.m.

Charleston vs Poplar Bluff at Poplar Bluff, 3:30 p.m.

TRACK

East Prairie at Charleston (7&8)

Jackson at Sikeston (8&9&JV)

GOLF

Dexter and Cape at Poplar Bluff

TENNIS

Kennett at Caruthersville

TUESDAY

TRACK

Paducah at Cape Central

Kennett Invitational

GOLF

Caruthersville at New Madrid

BASEBALL

Oran at Kelly

Chaffee at Charleston

IS- C at East Prairie

Scott Central at Delta

Meridian, Ill at Sikeston, plus JV

WEDNESDAY

GOLF

Poplar Bluff at Caruthersville

Anna, Ill at Cape Central

BASEBALL

Sikeston at Charleston

District Tournaments

TENNIS

Sub- District at Kennett

THURSDAY

TRACK

Perryville at Jackson (7&8)

GOLF

Dexter at Cape

Poplar Bluff at Kennett

Perryville at Sikeston

Blytheville at Caruthersville

BASEBALL

District Tournaments

East Prairie at Oran

Bernie at Bell City

Charleston at Scott Central

IS- C at Chaffee

Delta at Kelly

FRIDAY

TRACK

Northern Division conference meet at Sikeston (5:00)

GOLF

Perryville at Cape Central

Poplar Bluff at Caruthersville

TENNIS

District Tournaments

Poplar Bluff at Caruthersville

Jackson, I-SC defend titles

District tournament baseball playoffs begin throughout Southeast Missouri Monday with Illmo-Scott City and Jackson defending their titles.

Class A playoff action Monday has Kelly battling Bell City at Oran; Matthews facing Lilbourn at New Madrid and Oran going against Scott Central at Benton in 3:30 games. Bernie faces Bloomfield at 1:30 and Richland goes against Puxico at 3:30.

The class A schedule has Doniphan playing Cape Central at Cape Girardeau; Fredericktown going against Sikeston at VFW stadium; Jackson at Perryville and Charleston at Poplar Bluff in 3:30 contests.

Standings

By The Associated Press

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Montreal	9	3	.750	—
St. Louis	10	9	.536	2½
Philaphia	9	8	.529	2½
Chicago	6	8	.429	4
Pittsburgh	5	11	.313	6
New York	4	11	.267	6½
West				
Los Angeles	13	5	.722	—
Cincinnati	12	7	.563	2½
San Fran	10	8	.556	3
Houston	11	8	.550	3
Atlanta	10	10	.400	4
San Diego	6	14	.300	8

Results

Atlanta 9, Chicago 3
Pittsburgh 4, Houston 3
Cincinnati 4, St. Louis 3
Philadelphia at San Diego
Montreal at Los Angeles
New York at San Francisco

American League

East	W	L	Pct.	GB
Baltimore	9	6	.600	—
New York	11	8	.579	—
Milwaukee	8	6	.571	½
Boston	9	9	.500	1½
Detroit	6	9	.400	3
Cleveland	6	11	.353	4
West				
Texas	10	7	.588	—
Oakland	9	7	.563	½
California	9	9	.500	1½
Minnesota	8	8	.500	1½
Kansas C.	7	9	.438	2½
Chicago	6	9	.400	3

Results

Milwaukee 4, Minnesota 3
Cleveland 4, California 3
Oakland at Baltimore
New York 4, Texas 3
Kansas City 4, Boston 2
Detroit at Chicago

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston Wise 2-1 at Kansas City Fitzmorris 1-0

Milwaukee Slaton 1-2 at Minnesota Decker 2-0

Texas Clyde 0-0 at New York Dobson 1-2

California Stoneman 0-0 at Cleveland J. Perry 1-1

Oakland Hunter 3-1 at Baltimore Cuellar 0-2, N

Detroit LaGrow 0-2 at Chicago Kaat 2-0,N

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago Hooton 1-1 at Atlanta Harrison 1-3

New York Swan 0-1 at San Francisco D'Acquisto 2-1

Cincinnati Norman 1-1 at St. Louis Foster 1-1, N

Montreal Rogers 3-0 at Los Angeles Downing 0-2

Philadelphia Schueler 0-2 at San Diego Jones 1-4, N

Houston Griffin 2-1 at Pittsburgh Moose 1-2

Campbell provides power

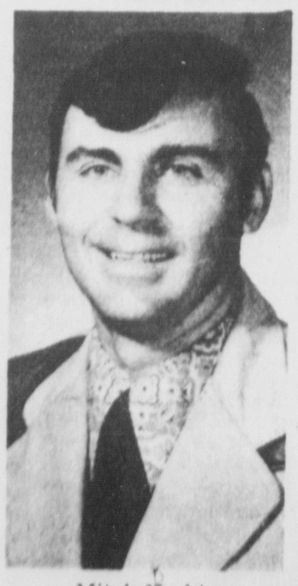
ORAN-- Jim Anderson fashioned a one hit 3- 0 shutout of the Delta Bobcats Thursday afternoon as Keith Campbell provided the power with two hits, including a two run double.

Oran upped their season record to 4- 6, scoring two runs in the third and one in the fourth as Anderson checked DHS with six strikeouts and one base on balls.

Oran plays in the district tournament at Benton Monday against Scott County Central.

LEVITTOWN, N.Y. (AP) — Despite 205 strikeouts, Met southpaw pitching star Jon Matlack plans to strive on cutting down his bases on balls this year. Matlack walked 99 batters — 14 of them intentionally — in 242 innings in 1973.

Haskins new coach at CHS



Mitch Haskins

CHARLESTON--- Mitch "The Switch" Haskins, former Risco high school basketball and baseball coach, will return to the bootheel as the coach of the Charleston Bluejays next season, replacing the retiring Lucian Black.

Haskins, a dedicated and energetic 11 year veteran of the coaching ranks, will bring an inviable 171- 76 won- loss record with him as he hopes to return CHS to the prominence in the hoop circle that it once enjoyed.

The 31 year old Oakland City, Ind., college graduate, has been coaching in Southwest Missouri since leaving RHS in 1967- 69. His 1973- 74 Houston Tigers posted a 21- 5 season mark and claimed the South Central Association championship.

Haskins has already began to lay plans for the 1974- 75 campaign by announcing plans for a two week basketball camp in July.

He attended high schools in Michigan and Indiana, winning 12 varsity letters and played on an undefeated state championship team in 1958.

Mitch and his wife, the former Gail Dian of Portageville, and their two children, Shelly 6, and Bobby, 3, plan to move into the Charleston area as soon as possible.

Haskins played minor league baseball in the old Washington Senators organization and is currently a scout for the Pittsburgh Pirates. He has also served as an officer and manager in the Southwest district Babe Ruth baseball program for boys 13- 18. His 1970 Senior Babe Ruth team won the 1970 state championship.

SCORING ON IOWA

EAST LANSING, Mich. (AP) — Michigan State scoring ace Mike Robinson of Detroit has played five times against Iowa and has scored 171 points in those games for a 34.2 average.

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Today is Saturday, April 27, the 117th day of 1974. There are 248 days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On this date in 1941 Athens fell to German invaders in World War II after 180 days of resistance by Greek defenders.

On this date--

In 1521, the Portuguesee navigator, Ferdinand Magellan, was killed by natives in the Philippines.

In 1791, the inventor of the telegraph, Samuel Morse, was born in Charlestown, Mass.

In 1822, the 18th American president, Ulysses S. Grant, was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio.

In 1906, the United States Steel Corp. broke ground along Lake Michigan for construction of a new city — Gary, Ind.

In 1945, in World War II, American and Soviet troops met at the Elbe River, cutting Germany in two.

Ten years ago ... France named its first ambassador to Communist China after establishing diplomatic relations with the Peking government.

Five years ago ... Charles de Gaulle stepped down as President of France after losing a referendum on government reorganization.

One year ago ... L. Patrick Gray resigned as acting director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Today's birthdays: President Horace Stoneham of the San Francisco Giants baseball team is 71 years old.

Thought for today: What is food to one man is bitter poison to others —Lucretius, Roman poet, about 96 to 55 B-C.

Bob Gibson of the St. Louis Cardinals tied a World Series record held by Christy Mathewson. Both allowed only 14 hits in pitching three complete games in one series.

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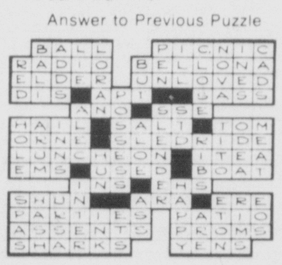


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Entertainers

Answer to Previous Puzzle



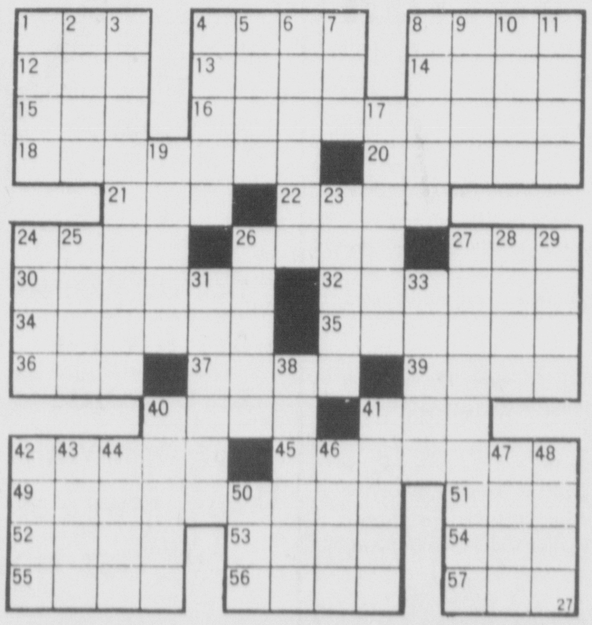
ACROSS

1 Comedienne — Arden
4 Comics artist Al
8 TV producer Jack
12 Actor — Mineo
13 Wings
14 Assam silkworm
15 French month
16 Drum fanfares
18 Style of type
20 Road curves
21 Pub brew
22 Large fish
24 Mantle
26 Diagram
27 Comedian — Levenson
30 In time (music)
32 Mentally acute
34 Metropolises
35 Thoroughfare
36 Bat wood
37 Ceremony
39 Apiece
40 Speechless
41 Comedian Skelton's first name
42 Greek porticoes
45 Got into preparedness
49 Adequate
51 Actress — Gabor
52 Spoken, not written
53 Siouan Indian (var.)
54 Male child
55 Stream in England
56 Confused mixture
57 Golf gadget

DOWN

1 Girl's name
2 South African river
3 Actress — Taylor
4 Cut as meat at table
5 Turkish regiment
6 Military group
7 Vegetable
8 Tom Jones, for instance
9 Epochs
10 Flexible shoot
11 Male singing voice
17 Goober
19 Fragrant oleoresin
23 Antiquated
24 Jewish term of reproach
25 Cornelia — Skinner
26 Set fixedly
27 Most unfaltering
28 English actor — Guinness
29 Methodist (ab.)
31 Read
33 Rear animals
38 Cylindrical
40 Tree
41 Fixed charges
42 Highlander
43 Loyalist
44 Arabian state
46 Son of Seth (Bib.)
47 City of bacchanals
48 Victor Borge, for instance
50 Actor — Tryon

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STAR GAZER

By CLAY R. POLLAN

Your Daily Activity Guide According to the Stars.

To develop message for Sunday, read words corresponding to numbers of your Zodiac birth sign.

1 Happy	31 Bring	61 In
2 Outlay	32 Whatever	62 Of
3 Words	33 A	63 Community
4 For	34 Concern	64 New
5 Wonderful	35 Source	65 Hurt
6 Due	36 Your	66 Be
7 Day	37 To	67 Possible
8 Others	38 Sensitive	68 And
9 A	39 Let	69 Turmoil
10 Day	40 Purposes	70 And
11 Become	41 Take	71 Amusements
12 Impatience	42 Others	72 Your
13 Entertaining	43 Pays	73 Take
14 Make	44 More	74 The
15 Excellent	45 At	75 Spotlight
16 Evening	46 Make	76 Savings
17 Today	47 Mood	77 Now
18 From	48 Interest	78 Programs
19 Move	49 Easily	79 Be
20 Loved	50 Dictates	80 Home
21 Could	51 Changes	81 Reciprocate
22 Cultural	52 Friends	82 Tactful
23 Is	53 Off	83 Sociable
24 No	54 Over	84 Favors
25 Over	55 Ones	85 Public
26 Special	56 For	86 Of
27 Day	57 In	87 Today
28 Do	58 Status	88 Gracious
29 Friends	59 Pleasure	89 Affairs
30 Suddenly	60 Seek	90 Kin

ARIES MAR. 21 – APR. 19: 2- 4-22-40 43-53-77

TAURUS APR. 20 – MAY 20: 12-23-33-35 62-67-69

GEMINI MAY 21 – JUNE 20: 16-21-31-34 54-58-86-90

CANCER JUNE 21 – JULY 22: 8-11-30-38 49-65-79-82

LEO JULY 23 – AUG. 22: 15-27-37-46 52-70-81-84

VIRGO AUG. 23 – SEPT. 22: 28-32-36-47 50-66-83-88

LIBRA SEPT. 23 – OCT. 22: 19-25-39-42 73-74-75

SCORPIO OCT. 23 – NOV. 21: 1- 3- 6-17 18-20-55

SAGITTARIUS NOV. 22 – DEC. 21: 41-44-48-61 63-68-85-89

CAPRICORN DEC. 22 – JAN. 19: 14-24-51-57 72-76-78

AQUARIUS JAN. 20 – FEB. 18: 5- 7-13-26 29-45-80-87

PISCES FEB. 19 – MAR. 20: 9-10-56-59 60-64-71

SUN Good Adverse 4/28 Neutral

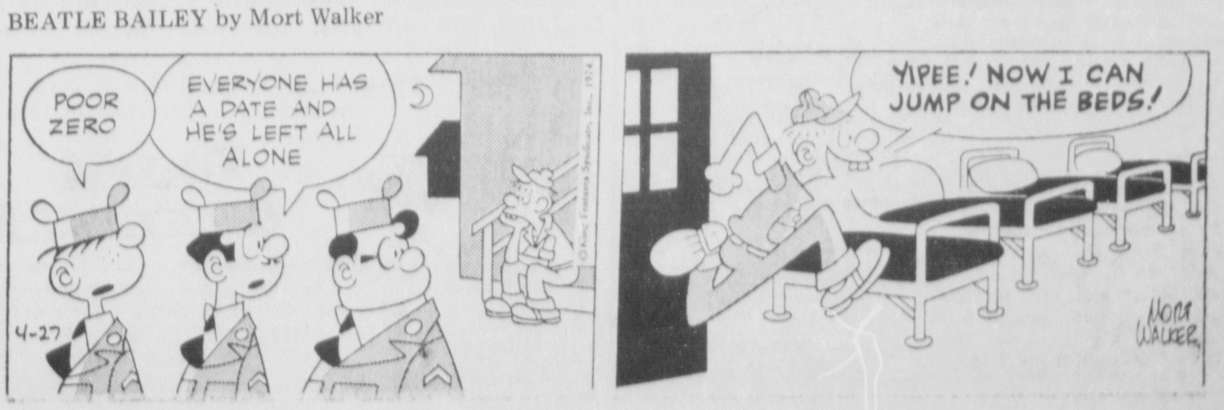
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Timber production launched in area

BENTON— A timber production program is now being launched in this area through a federal agreement that offers economic and conservation advantages for private landowners and the public. The program is administered by the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This cost- sharing program provides for improving the productivity of private forest land through tree planting and timber stand improvement practices. The forestry incentives program (FIP) is part of the USDA's new Rural Environmental Conservation Program (RECP).

The two officials handling the program in this area are Kenneth E. Vowels, executive director of the Scott County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office, and Harold Holland, district forester of the state forestry office. Holland is forestry advisor, working in cooperation with the USDA's Forest Service.

Vowels, whose office handles administrative efforts of the program, said signup is now underway (and will be until April 30) for the nonindustrial private landowners who qualify.

FIP aims are to: provide an adequate supply of timber for the years ahead, dampen high prices, protect and enhance the environment and improve the quality of water for domestic and industrial uses. Vowels said the effort also will increase area employment opportunities.

Vowels said there are a number of rural conservation program options available this year. Farmers and landowners are encouraged to inquire at the ASCS county office to determine which option in the extensive RECP program meets his objectives, so he will not miss an important signup period. The opportunities in the programs are available withour regard to race, sex, color, religion or national origin.



PUBLIC NOTICES

I, Robert David Baker, will not be responsible for any debts other than my own. April 26, 1974.
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East Prairie, Mo.
50, 51, 52

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USDA programs compiled in recent booklet

BENTON— The U. S. Department of Agriculture recently published a booklet which summarizes 80 programs offered by the department that can be of assistance to land-use planners involved in rural development activities, Kenneth Vowels, executive director of the Scott County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office, reported.

The booklet is titled, "Land Use Planning Assistance Available Through the United States Department of Agriculture."

Copies of the publication may be obtained from the Superintendent of Documents, U. S. Printing Office, Washington, D. C., 20402, for 60 cents.

ASCS conservation and agricultural production programs are described in the booklet, said Vowels, along with other major programs that influence land use decisions made by landholders at local, county and state levels. The purpose of each of the principal programs and the land use application of that particular program is listed.

With this booklet as a guide, local, county and state planners can contact any of the ASCS county offices or other USDA agencies, conservation districts, research centers of state and land grant universities or state agriculture departments, for details of individual programs, Vowels stated.

The department's programs cover research, education, technical and financial assistance for all levels of government, as well as private landowners, in land use planning and implementation efforts. An entire section of the booklet identifies programs which provide inventory data essential to establishing workable land- use policies about location and condition of land and water resources.

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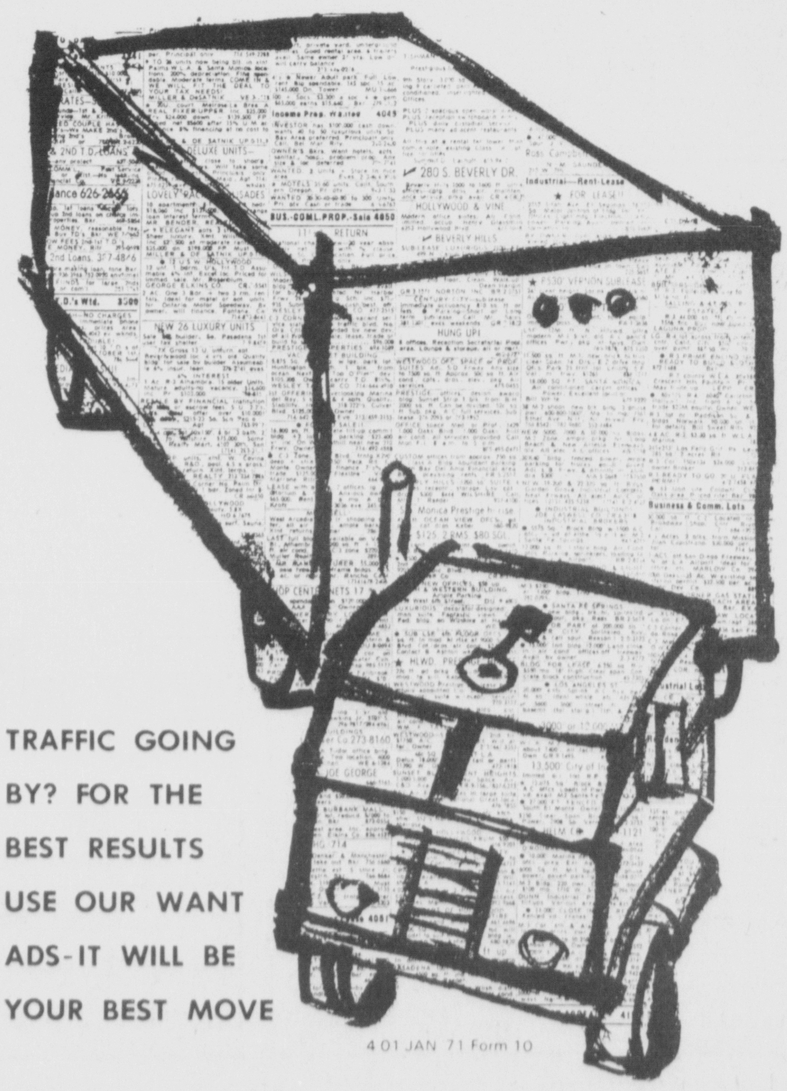
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Wanted —Painting to do. Interior and exterior. Lusk & Bledsoe. 624-5570 or 624-7296

16. Wanted To Buy

Good used piano. Phone 683-3463

U. S. Silver Coins
1964 and before
Paying Highest Price
Paying 200% over face value for under $500 in coins. For every $100 in coins you receive $300 over $500. Call 335-0105 for price. AAA Coin Co.

Used furniture or anything of value.
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18. Help Wanted

PRICES ARE GOING UP, SHOULDN'T YOUR FAMILY INCOME? You can help by earning extra money as an Avon Representative. Part-time or full-time. Either way, I'll train you. Let's discuss it. Write: Ann Brown, P. O. Box 686, Sikeston, Mo.

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PART TIME WORK FOR WOMEN OVER 35
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Key punch operator 6 mos. experience and M.I.C.R. Document handler. Initiative to learn. Apply Semo Computor Center. 10 to 3. Hwy. 61 South.

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9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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Paneling & Ceilings
Free Estimates
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Camping season is here! International 1972 Travel All. 396" cubic engine. V8, power steering, power brakes, air conditioned, bucket seats, loaded. 471-5706. See at 730 N. Ranney

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Grain Bins, drying floors, fans and heaters, augers, legs. We would like to save you money on your farm storage needs. All items at discount prices. 785-6692

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Repo.
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Wetterau Foods Inc., of Scott City has several openings for qualified tractor trailor (Diesel) truck drivers. These are immediate opportunities with one of the fastest growing progressive companies in the grocery industry.
Excellent starting salary-benefit program to include health welfare pension plans, vacations, sick leave & many other benefits.
Interested qualified applicants must have prior experience and a good safety record. Must have good ability in backing & docking.
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Scott City, Mo.
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Will do babysitting in my home. 471-8083

Will do babysitting in my home. 471-9712

High School Girl would like to babysit in the days. Will do light housework. Experienced. Call 262-3165

21. Business Opportun.

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Wetterau Foods, Inc.
Scott City, Mo.

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Apply in person to:
Personnel Dept.
Wetterau Foods, Inc.
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85 Acres Good home and barn on blacktop road, irrigated, south of Blodgett

131 Acres Irrigated, This good subdivision or row crop 3 miles north of Miner,

6 room house in Benton on corner lot. Priced to sell at $6500.

House in Morley with 9 lots, small barn, Priced to sell.

We have other farm & house listings. Call to see.

HAGAR & HOLLAND
Real Estate
Ken Hagar
545-3607

25. Poultry & Livestock

For Sale — 4 year old registered Tenn. Walking horse. Black stallion. $600 649-2511 after 4.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT
210 North Twelfth Street,
St. Louis, Mo. 63101
NOTICE TO BROKERS

PROPERTIES ARE OFFERED BY HUD FOR SALE TO QUALIFIED PURCHASERS WITHOUT REGARD TO THE PROSPECTIVE PURCHASER'S RACE, COLOR, RELIGION OR NATIONAL ORIGIN. PURCHASERS SHOULD GET IN TOUCH WITH THE REAL ESTATE BROKER OF THEIR CHOICE. OFFERS TO PURCHASE MAY BE SUBMITTED DIRECT TO HUD WHEN THE PURCHASER CANNOT SECURE THE SERVICES OF A QUALIFIED BROKER.

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292-089863-235	904 St. Francis (1) Dexter	$18,500	J-1	$190	5-3-1	914	frame	0
292-061408-203	1031 Brush Prairie New Madrid	$500.	Cash	lot only		(750x140		
292-084802-235	162 Lee Sikeston	$18,000	1B-1	243	5-3-1	11,000	frame	0
292-089666-235	203 Main, Scott City	$17,500	I-1,	$200	5-3-1	912	frame	0

(1) — Available on first come first served basis, + Estimated tax amount.

Estate Sale
SATURDAY APRIL 27, 1974
Open this afternoon 5 - 7 for inspection.
LOCATION: 1517 E. GLADY'S ST. SIKESTON, MO.
BEHIND PROFFER'S BI-RITE

1—Living room suite
2—End tables
1—T.V.
1—Heating stove
1—Recliner chair
1—Antique rocker
8-Lawn chairs
3—Large lamps
1—Cook stove
1—Dinette set
1—Refrigerator & freezer
1—New washer
1—Lot of sheets
2—Old trunks
1—Toaster
1—Radio
1—Chest
1—Bedroom suite 3-Pc.
1—Cedar chest
1—Lot of curtains
1—Clothes hamper
1—Metal shelf
1—Mirror
1—Chest & dresser - matches
1—Bed
1—Fam
1—Admiral radio
1—New Filter Queen vacuum sweeper
1—Mirror
2—End tables
1—Green Oval rug
1—Feather bed
1—Lot of pillows
1—Lot of blankets
1—China cabinet
1—Maytag wringer washer
1—Table
1—Odd dresser
1—Wash stand
1—Brown bedroom suite
1—Window fan
1—Wardrobe
1—Lot of glasses
1—Foot stool
1—T.V. stand
4—Mirrors
1—Wall clock
1—Large clothes box
1—Air conditioner
1—Set of luggage
1—Foot stool
1—End table

Terms-Cash **House & Property**
10:00 AM Rain or Shine
Several other items too numerous to mention. Everything from the front door to the back door will sell, then the house and lot will be sold to the highest bidder for cash.
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Deaths

JAMES B. WARD

Pallbearers at services Wednesday for James B. Ward, 86, who died Monday, were Webb Clark, Ed Ring, Bud Miller, J.B. Harper, Kenny Morris and Eugene Miller.

IKE BRUMIT

Isaac "Ike" Brumit, 84, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Sikeston Convalescing Center.

The body is at Nunnelee Funeral Chapel where arrangements are incomplete.

CLAUDE MAST

EAST PRAIRIE — Claude Mast of 305 First St. died at 3:40 p.m. Friday in Missouri Delta Community Hospital in Sikeston.

The body is at Shelby Funeral Home where arrangements are incomplete.

SMTS cuts fares in half

FREDERICKTOWN — The board of directors of Southeast Missouri Transportation Service Inc. voted unanimously to reduce the minimum fare from 50 cents (10 miles) to 25 cents (five miles) for the first week of May, June and July for a trial test period.

The reduction is an experiment to measure the ridership increase on local trips. This action has no effect on the regular rate of five cents per mile. For example, the five mile or less trip will cost the rider 25 cents, but the ten mile trip will still cost 50 cents.

The reduction in minimum fare is in keeping with the non-profit organization's goal of "service to the maximum number of people for the lowest cost per member."

Anyone who wants more information about the system may contact his county committee on aging or SMTS directly at 131 West Main, Fredericktown.

MOTORCYCLE RACES
Sunday, April 28th
2:00 PM
Highway H
MOTO CROSS RACES



Work progresses on SS office

The Sikeston Social Security office is rapidly moving toward the target date of opening on June 3. J. W. Wilkerson worked on plumbing hookups Friday as the concrete floor of the structure was being poured. The office is located at 102 Smith St. (Daily Standard photo)

Illinois man fined for DWI

John Edward Harris of Bloomington, Ill., was fined $160 Thursday night in City Court for driving while intoxicated as were Amon Benson Ashcraft, 308 Mary, and Ronald Wright Smith, 724 Smith.

Other fines levied Thursday include Archie Mike Dorris, 118 W. Kathleen, careless and imprudent driving, $30; Rose Cecil, 234 Dorothy, peace disturbance, $20; George Baker Sr., 322 Luther St., peace disturbance, $20.

Johnny Wayne Davidson, 123 N. Handy, no city sticker, $11; careless and imprudent driving, $30, speeding, dismissed; Donald Jean Starr of Dexter, careless and imprudent driving, $25, and Charles Earl Stevenson, 332 Sunset, assault and battery, $20.

Bonds forfeited for failing to appear in court include: Jim Elkins of Union, obstructing traffic, $20; Robert J. Farris Jr., 702 Troy, public intoxication, $20.

Cases dismissed include: Raymond Lee Shaver, 507 William, careless and imprudent driving; Wilson Tommy Staggs Jr., 948 Lake, parole violation, dismissed; Jackie Morgan of East Prairie, speeding, careless and imprudent driving; Burley Joe Stockton, 846 E. Kathleen, peace disturbance.

Cases continued to May 2 include Ivory Lemar Crawford, 217 Alabama, assault and battery; Etha Marie Pettigrew of Wyatt, petit larceny; Rose Mary Cooper of Wyatt, petit larceny.

John Walker Hunt, 703 W. Gladys, driving while intoxicated and public intoxication; Elvis Lee Kaiser, 203 Selma, driving while intoxicated; Wilbert James Liegl, 242 Daniel Apt. 3, assault and battery; Autrey L. Reynolds of Bertrand, driving while intoxicated.

Cases continued to May 9 include John Robert Pirtle of Morley, driving while intoxicated; Jimmy Mangham, 702 Montgomery, assault and battery; Charles Richard Dement, 819 Park, careless and imprudent driving.

The charge of driving while intoxicated against Robert Lee Horton, 838 Ruth, Apt. B., was continued until June 6.

Graduation set

PARMA— Graduation exercises for the Parma unit of New Madrid County R-I Enlarged School District will be held at 8 p.m. May 20 in the gymnasium. The speaker will be Dr. W. Thomas Robinson, a former principal at Parma. Dr. Robinson holds a doctor of philosophy from University of Nebraska and is presently superintendent of Pemiscot County Special School District at Braggadocio.

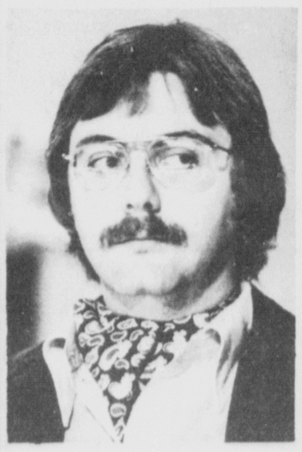
A native of this area, Dr. Robinson has traveled extensively and served as a federal investigator before becoming a professional educator.

Hospital Notes

DEXTER MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Mildred Cain, Bloomfield
Myrtle Williams, Dexter
Released:
Nellie Martin, Dexter
Mary Zimmerman, Dexter
Billy Razor, Dexter
Clyde Quinn, Bloomfield
Reba McColgan, Dexter

PEMISCOT MEMORIAL
Admitted:
Dorothy Anderson, Caruthersville
Effie Alsup, Caruthersville
W. L. Cantrell, Caruthersville
John Peck, Caruthersville
Tim Taylor, Caruthersville
Cora Owens, Hayti
Annie Sides, Hayti
James Seller, Hayti
Rosa Metzger, Hayti
Nevada Whitehead, Steele
Clarence Taylor, Steele
Judith King, Portageville
Unis Perry, Holland
Sam Allen, Bragg City
Ivory Ellis, Bragg City
Released:
Ida Wilks, Caruthersville
Corene Powell, Caruthersville
Clarence Casteel, Hayti
Everlean Robinson, Hayti
Jim West, Hayti
William Devine, Hayti
Louise Mathis, Hayti
Vera James, Portageville
Cassie Gooch, Portageville
Ocie Morefield, Portageville
Lacy Margin, Portageville
Iona James, Portageville
Roy Turner, Steele
Benjamin Wood, Steele
Minnie Hays, Braggadocio
Lorie Chastain, Braggadocio
Lela Dale, Lilbourn

CHAFFEE GENERAL
Admitted:
Henry Jackson, Chaffee
James Garland, Lutesville
Hubert Stause, Lutesville
Released:
Louvena Lynn, Chaffee
Nellie Sherrill, Marble Hill
Gerald Stevens, Marble Hill
Ricky Tanner, Lilbourn
Melva Meyers, Cape Girardeau
Berta McBride, Chaffee
Hugh Landers, Gideon
Thomas Jones Lilbourn
Betty Dooley, Chaffee
Thelma Taylor and baby girl, Oran
Charlotte Wilkins, Cape Girardeau.



David Bird

Bird performs Davenport role

The role of Charlie Davenport in Sikeston Little Theatre's performances of "Annie Get Your Gun", is portrayed by David Bird, 318 N. New Madrid St.

The musical western stage show opened Thursday night. Additional performances were scheduled at 8 p.m. Friday and today and 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Sikeston Activity Center.

Bird, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Bird of Sikeston, has appeared in other Little Theatre productions of "Fiddler on the Roof" and "Pure as the Driven Snow". He has been involved in Sikeston Little Theatre for about a year.

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USED THINGS
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RESTAURANT DISHES, GLASSES, COOKING UTENSILS
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RADIOS-RECORDS-BOOKS
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SHOE STRINGS
LUGGAGE
LIGHT FIXTURES
PAPER GOODS
BARRELS - KEGS
JARS- BOTTLES- CANS
ELECTRIC & GAS HEATERS
PLASTIC FLOWERS
HORSE COLLARS
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GARDEN TOOLS
SCENTED LAMP OIL
DECORATIVE ROCK
GAS LOGS
SILVERWARE-PLASTIC & STAINLESS
SHUTTERS
PILLOWS
WASHING MACHINES
STOVES - BEDS- TABLES
COKE & CANDY MACHINES
TYPEWRITERS
NEW PING PONG TABLE
HAND VACUUM CLEANERS
LAMP CHIMNEYS
REST ROOM SIGNS
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